

## *Foreword*

We, the class of '54, present this book to you, not hoping for praise, but that in some way it may help you to cherish fond memories of our last school days here. We wish you every success and happiness in the new, modern school building.

THE EDITOR

# THE LION

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1954



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CHESTNUT RIDGE JOINT HIGH SCHOOL

SCHELLSBURG

PENNSYLVANIA



## DEDICATION

We, the Senior Class of 1954, dedicate this second issue of the Lion to Mr. James Lehmier, in a recognition of his patience with us while preparing it. His capable guidance is appreciated by one and all.

# LION STAFF



ROW 1. Lila Hillegass, Fay Adams, Carol Earnest, Donna Lee Weaver, Virginia Labuda.

ROW 2. Joann Carson, Maxine Ellenberger, William George, Vincent Hickey, Mr. Lehmler, Nancy Slack, Dorothy Horner, Anita Diehl.

ROW 3. Ross Williams, Donald MacGregor, Carol Colvin, Carl May, Bill Benna, Phil Imgrund, Donald Horner, Julia Herline, Helen Miller, Janice Manges.

## KNOWLEDGE GAINED IS THE STAIRWAY TO SUCCESS

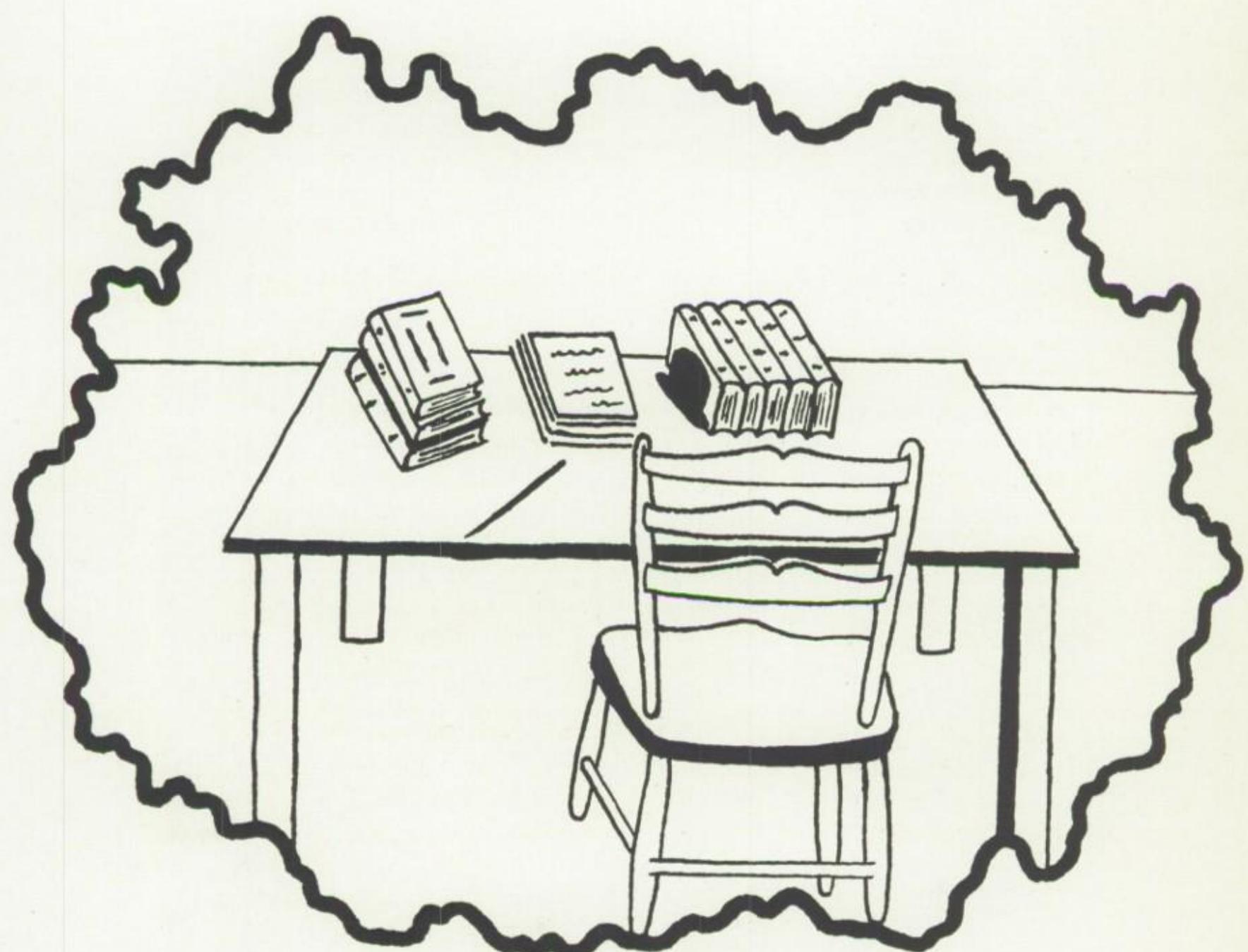
*What are you able to build with your knowledge?  
A castle, a palace, a temple, a college;  
Whatever you build, you are sure to succeed,  
If you are willing to try such a deed.*

*Anyone can succeed if they do their best,  
But don't start a task and then to rest  
To think perhaps your friends could finish  
And then your ambition would completely diminish.*

*Knowledge is a stairway to successfulness  
Where you can always find cheer and happiness,  
The steps going up in an orderly way  
To find success in every day.*

*Knowledge is a great stairway for all  
To live and to learn is a clarion call.  
We affirm to those seeking happiness,  
Knowledge gained is the stairway to success.*

VIRGINIA GRACE LABUDA



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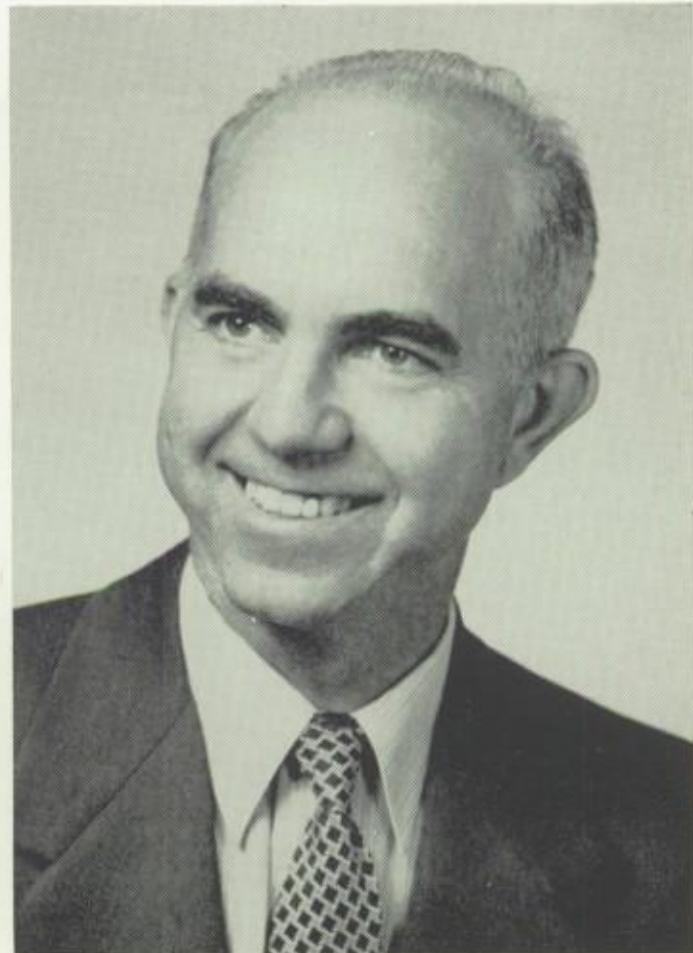
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WARREN R. SMITH

Mr. Smith, our supervising principal, is a graduate of Juniata College with a B. S. Degree and the University of Pittsburgh with a M. Ed. Degree. Spends most of his spare time taking photographs. Likes good food and sports. Pet Peeve: Noise.



RICHARD WEIMERT

Mr. Weimert, our principal, is a graduate of Penn State with a B. A. and a M. Ed. Degree. His cheerful disposition and "always ready to help attitude," makes us want to do our best work. He also enjoys watching football and hockey.

### RUTH BRUBAKER

Miss Brubaker is a graduate of Susquehanna University and received the Masters Degree from Penn State. She teaches Junior and Senior English, Commercial English, first and second year Latin. This makes her eleventh year at C. R. H. S. Favorite saying is "All Right!" Pet Peeve is candy wrappers on the floor.



### MARGARET CUPPETT

A graduate of Juniata College. Teaches Junior High School English. Pet Peeve: Children with sniffling noses. Likes to eat, and dislikes hearing students say "ain't."



### MARGARET DAUGHERTY

A graduate of Juniata College with graduate work at Penn State. This is her 9th year at C. R. H. S. Likes teaching, homemaking, and her hobby is sewing. Pet Peeve: Noisy study halls.



### BLANCHE EGOLF

A graduate of Juniata College with a B. S. Degree. Teaches Junior High School history. Pet Peeve is students chewing gum. Likes to eat, sleep and travel. Favorite saying is "You should know better."



### MARTIN GATES

Mr. Gates is our Art Instructor. This is his first year at C. R. H. S. He attended Shippensburg State Teachers College and Penn University. While in the army, he served in the Infantry 101st Airborne Division. Pet Peeve: "Getting up too early in the morning." Hobby: Antique collecting. Favorite pastimes are hiking, boating, and reading.



### ROBERT HILL

Our industrial Arts teacher is a graduate of Millersville State Teachers College. He teaches Industrial Arts in both Junior and Senior High School. He has been teaching at C. R. H. S. for two years. Likes: Leathercraft and woodwork.

### ROBERT JONES

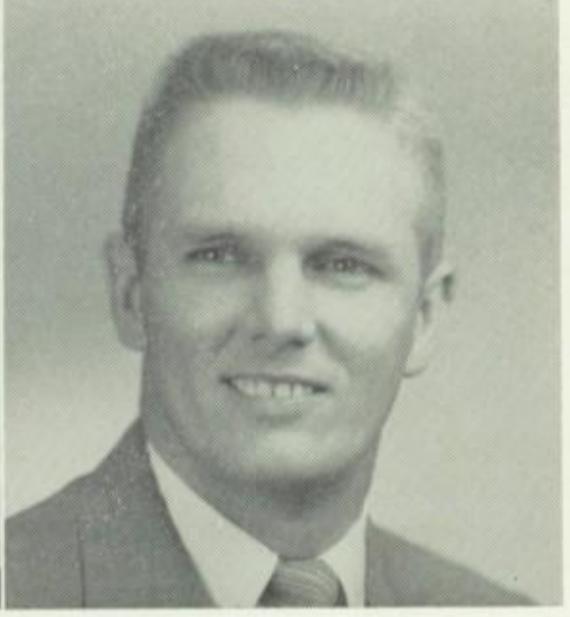
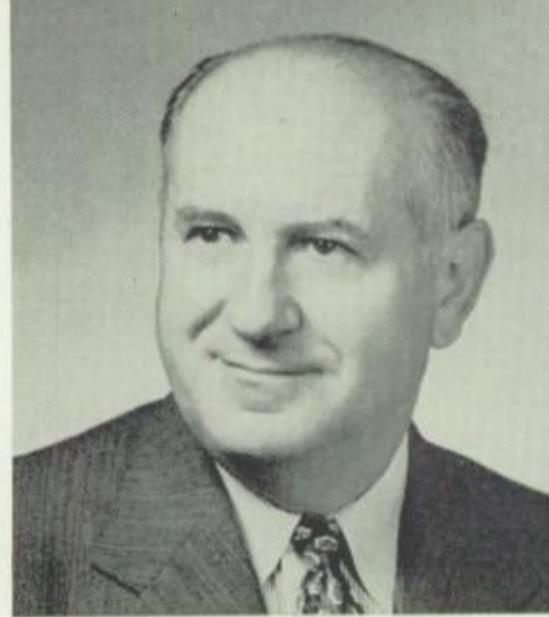
A graduate of Juniata College. Teaches Chemistry and Mathematics. This is his second year at C. R. H. S. Favorite saying: "All Right!" Likes steak and candied sweet potatoes.

### ROBERT KIEFMAN

This is Mr. Kiefman's second year at C. R. H. S. A graduate of Shippensburg State Teachers College with a B. S. Degree. He is our Commercial teacher. Favorite saying "Take a Letter." Likes to travel, fish, hunt, and do Photograph work. Pet Peeve: Students who whisper and chew gum in class. The Commercial Club and the Shawnee Echo are under his supervision. Co-sponsor of the Freshmen Class.

### JAMES L. LEHMIER

A graduate of St. Francis College, Loretto, Penna. He teaches Social Studies for the second year at C. R. H. S. Likes all kinds of sports. Pet Peeve: Students chewing gum. Mr. Lehmier is the advisor of the "Lion," our yearbook, and co-sponsor of the Freshmen Class.



### JOHN W. MILLER

Our Science and Biology teacher is a graduate of Shippensburg and Penn State Colleges. This is his ninth year at C. R. H. S. He likes to read, hunt, and fish. Pet Peeve: Cowboying. Co-sponsor of the Sophomore class.

### ROBERT MILLER

Mr. Miller is our Physical Education teacher. This is his second year at C. R. H. S. A graduate of Lock Haven State Teachers College, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania. Sponsor of the Junior Class and Coach of High School Baseball.

### WILLIAM NORMAN

This is Mr. Norman's first year at Chestnut Ridge Junior High School. He is a graduate of Indiana's State Teachers College with a B. S. Degree. Dislikes: pupils chewing gum and making noise. Enjoys: good music, skiing, horseback riding and good food. A favorite song: Dragnet. Favorite saying: "All Right."

### ARTHUR PEPE

A graduate of Miami University and Duquesne University. Our instrumental teacher. Some of his likes are pretty girls, hunting, fishing, sleeping, and eating. Pet Peeves: Students who do not practice. Favorite saying: "Repeat."



### CAROLE PYLE

A graduate of Indiana State Teachers College with a B.S. Degree. Teaches choral music, both elementary and secondary. Likes vacations and married life. Pet Peeve: Students who talk too much.



### GEORGE PYLE

This is Mr. Pyle's second year at C. R. H. S. A graduate of Penn State College. He is a member of the Active Naval Reserve where he is a Lieutenant j. g. He is in charge of the Vocational Agriculture and he is also co-sponsor of the Sophomore Class. Pastime is flying.



### DONALD RORABAUGH

Mr. Rorabaugh is a graduate of Indiana State Teachers College with a B.S. Degree in Education, majoring in Mathematics. This is his first year at New Paris. Favorite saying: "Is that clear?" Pet Peeve: Noisy class rooms. His hobbies are recreational mathematics and all kinds of sports.



### MADOLINE TAYLOR

A graduate of Juniata College with a B.A. Degree, graduate work at University of Pennsylvania and Penn State teaches Math, and P. O. D. She is the secretary-treasurer of the Bedford County P. S. E. A. She is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, an honorary teacher's sorority. Favorite saying: "Shoot." Sponsor of the Senior Class.



### ALVIRA WILL

A graduate of Irving Music Conservatory with a Bachelor of Music Degree; also a graduate of West Virginia University with a A.B. Degree. She is teaching English for the second year at C. R. H. S. Likes music and all kinds of sports. Favorite saying: "Oh my lands!" Sponsor of the Junior Class.



ELEANOR ADAMS

Mrs. Adams, our nurse, is a graduate of the Windber Hospital. She likes to travel and her favorite color is red. Dislikes insincere people. Pet Peeve: Mixmasters. Favorite saying: "All clobbered up."



ROSE MARIE FRAZIER

A graduate of C. R. H. S. Class of 1953. She is Mr. Weimert's secretary. Likes ice cream and wrestling. Hobby: sewing. Pet Peeve: Men talking about women drivers.



JOYCE WHITCOMB

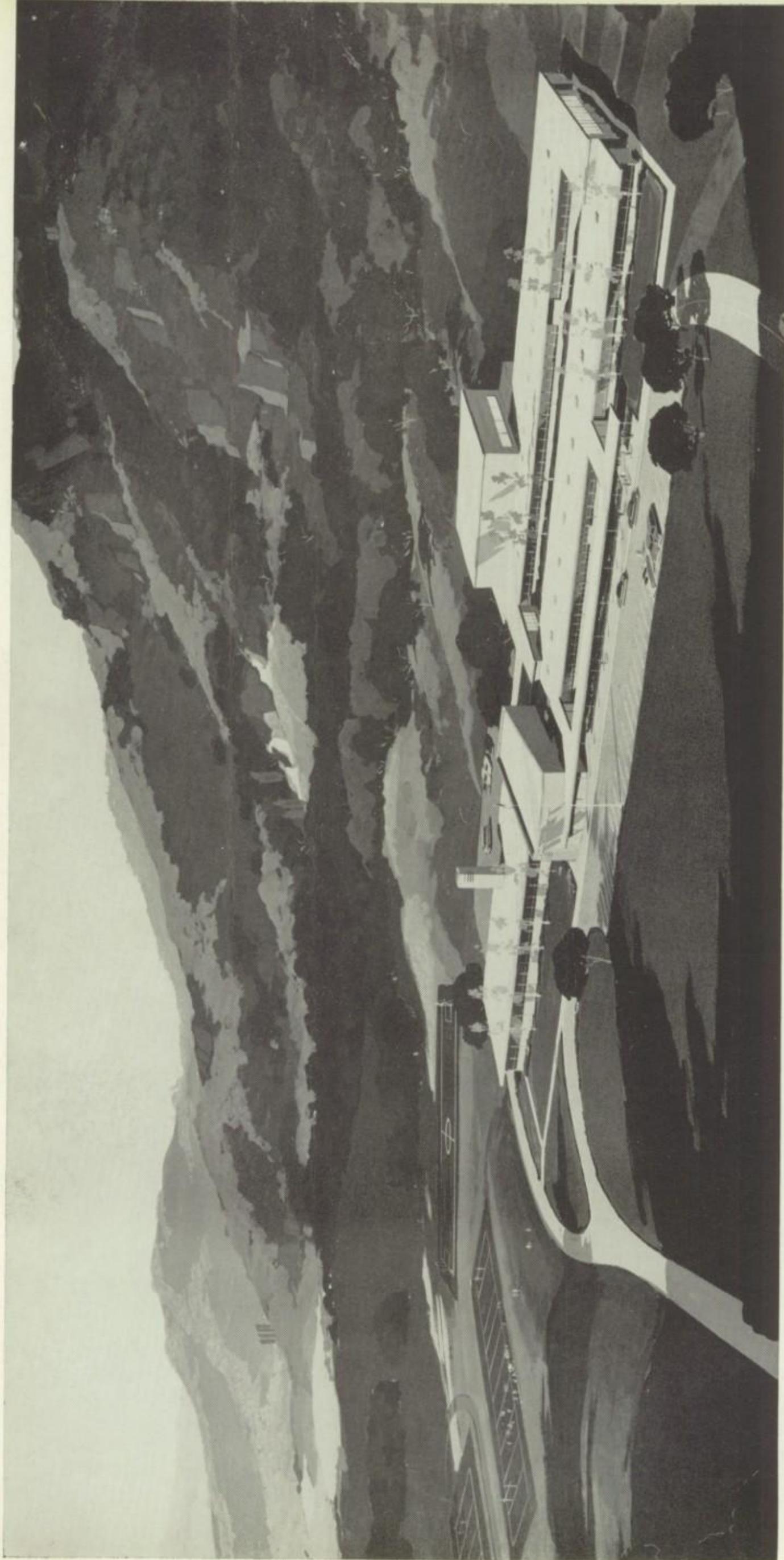
A graduate of Schellsburg-Napier High School class of 1952. She is Mr. Smith's secretary. Likes writing letters and driving a Ford. Pet Peeve: Conceited People.



The Office Force Hard at Work.

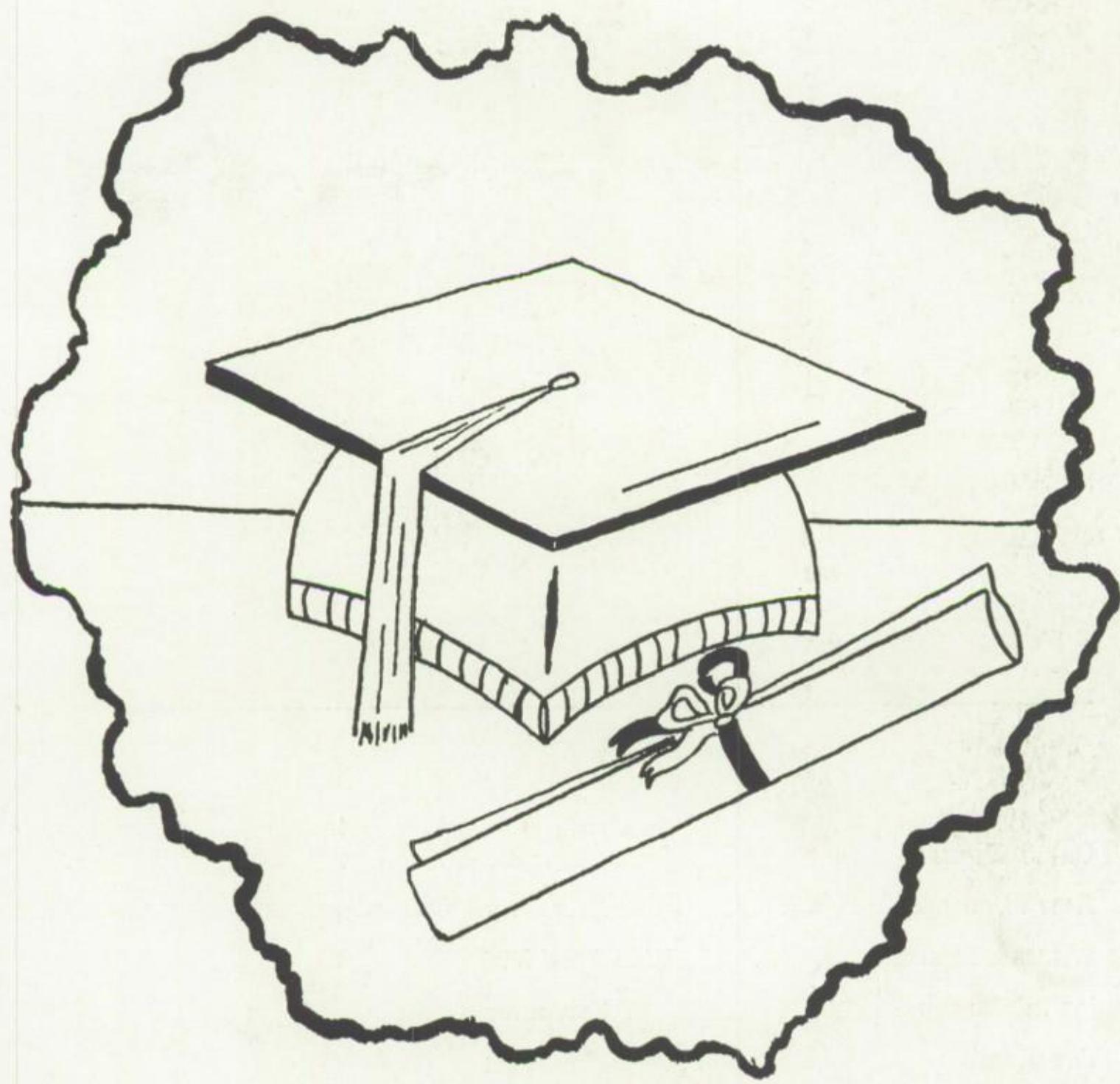


Our Industrious Janitor  
LYNN MILLER



### *Advance View of New Chestnut Ridge High School*

The girls and boys of the school districts comprising the Chestnut Ridge Joint School System will experience the wholesome atmosphere of a new school building when they return to school for the 1955-56 term. Many hours of study and deliberation have been given freely by the members of the Joint School Board and their advisers in a sincere attempt to provide the best educational opportunities possible at a minimum cost. Toward this goal, the young architectural firm, Kring and Ross of Johnstown, the nationally known educational consultants; Englehardt, Englehardt and Leggett of Columbia University, New York; members of the Office of County Superintendent; high school faculty members and others labored arduously to develop plans for a building which would be functional and provide the necessary facilities.



SENIORS

# SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



CAROL EARNEST ..... Class Reporter

ANITA DIEHL ..... Secretary

WILLIAM BENNA ..... Vice President

JOANN CARSON ..... Treasurer

FAY ADAMS ..... President

MOTTO—Knowledge Gained is the Stairway to Success

CLASS FLOWER—American Beauty Rose

COLORS—Blue and Silver

## SCHOOL DAZE

You may have heard about me, although I doubt it. I am the cat that first saw this class come to Schellsburg-Napier High School in 1950. Now don't get me wrong. I like them, sometimes, but 73 descending on these sacred portals with the patter of little (?) feet was just too much for me. I left. A month or so later I took the mouse by the tail, figuratively speaking, and cautiously peered in a window. But there wasn't much to fear because they were busily engaged in a class meeting. When all the voting was over, the results appeared on the blackboard like this: class motto, Knowledge gained is the stairway to success; class colors, blue and silver; class flower, American Beauty Rose. They also elected class officers. A short time later I discovered them selling magazines, and after that, I didn't see much of them.

Next year, due to East St. Clair, West St. Clair and Harrison Township changing schools, only 48 of my friends returned. Although a little scatter-brained, they managed to sponsor a square dance, a skating party and a door-to-door bake sale. I chaperoned them very closely at this event. Those crumbs were delicious.

Well, the juniors returned to Chestnut Ridge High School and as a result of the new jointure, 10 more class members are lost. This year was really hard on my nerves; the ball started rolling with a square dance in October. Most cats would have given up, but I stuck with them through the rehearsals and finally the performance of "Grandad Steps Out" on November 19 in the Schellsburg Co-op Theater. Castly speaking, I really howled at some of those scenes. I wasn't there, but rumors are, that the floor was dusted at the skating party, December 9.

What confusion! Their wails and lamentations could be heard for miles around; finally I learned that their class rings came late, not arriving until around the Christmas vacation. I hopped a ride and looked in on their Junior-Senior Banquet at the Penn-Bedford Hotel on April 14. A wiener roast was held May 29 as a windup of their "Jolly" days.

Seniors, at last, and only 33 classmates left! In order to avoid the spring rush, the Washington trip was taken in the fall. I wanted to go along but didn't quite make it. Anyway, they all enjoyed it tremendously and had lovely weather during their stay. Victory in the magazine campaign and a pint of ice cream for each person, but me, I missed out on it. The Yearbook fund was replenished by a skating party. At Christmas time the Seniors sold cards, stationery, etc. As the Lion goes to press, they are preparing a play to be given in March. Name cards and announcements are to be ordered. I know their real interest lies in Baccalaureate May 23 and Commencement May 26.

#### FAY ADAMS

One of our snappy drum majorettes, displaying her talent in twirling a baton. English and Shorthand are her favorite studies. She chose the Commercial course and has many activities to keep her busy. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Snappy Stenogs 3, 4; Shawnee Echo 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; National Honor Society officer 4; Class officer 4; Lion staff 4; Class play 3. Fay's pastime is dancing and dating. She plans to enter business school after graduation.



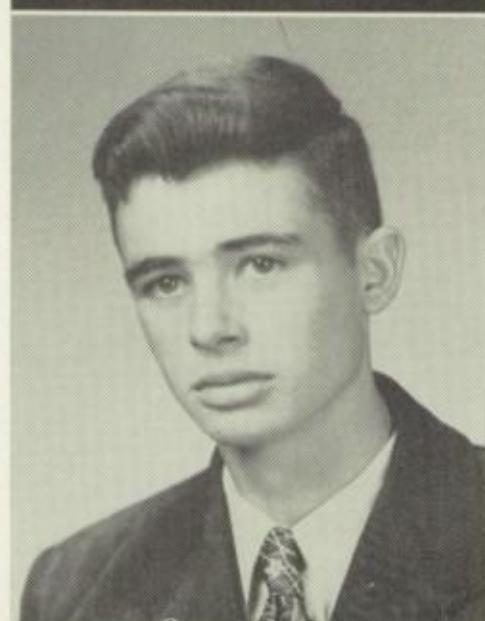
#### SHELAH ROSE BENCE

Shelah, is one of our quiet Commercial students. Reading takes up most of her leisure time. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Shawnee Echo. Her pet saying is Gee! Her future is undecided.



#### WILLIAM BENNA

If you are looking for a fine athlete, Bill is your man. He took the Vocational Agriculture course and enjoyed it very much. He was active in extracurricular activities. Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball officer 3; Chorus 1, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. officer 3, 4; Chorus officer 4; Class officer 2, 4; Lion Staff 4; Bill's favorite pastime is women and his ambition is to graduate.



#### JOANN CARSON

Our tall, poised and good-natured lass, who always has a smile on her face. She dislikes English, but enjoys being with Johnny. Her most prized possession is her diamond ring. She took the Commercial course. F. H. A. 1; Chorus 1, 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Class officer 3, 4; Shawnee Echo 4; Lion Staff 4; Art Club 3. She plans to become a bookkeeper after graduation.



#### CLASS WILL

I, Fay Adams, will all my boy friends to Wilma Jean Holderbaum.

I, Shelah Rose Bence, will my shortness to any girl who wants it.

I, Bill Benja, will my ability to play ball to Jack Deaner.

I, Joann Carson, will all my school possessions I'm leaving behind to Virginia Diehl.

I, Ned Clark, will my acting ability to Zane Gordon.

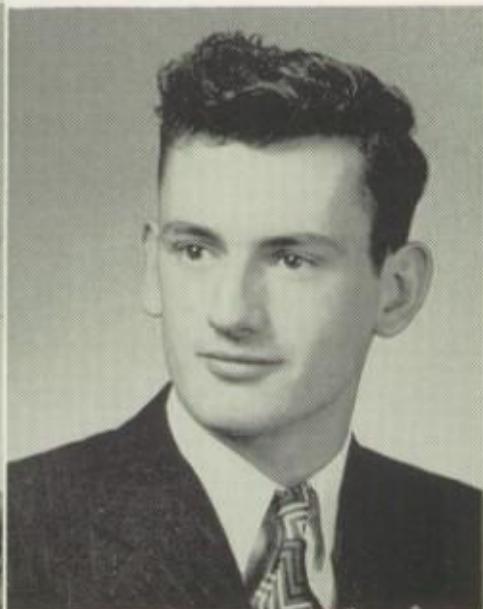
I, Carol Colvin, will my shape in a knit suit to Joyce Bowser.

#### NED CLARK

Tex—one of the tallest boys in the senior class. He takes the Commercial course. Fixing cars seems to be his favorite pastime.

#### CAROL COLVIN

Sweet, is the only way to describe this blonde, blue-eyed girl. A hard working Academic student but still finds time for Don. Class officer 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band officer 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Shawnee Echo 3; Class play 3; Lion Staff 4. Her future is to be a lady in white.



## CLASS WILL

I, Anita Diehl, will my ability to cowboy a car to Faye Diehl.

I, Harry Diehl, will my ability to keep quiet in class to Bob Benning.

I, Carol Earnest, will my ability to cowboy and drive fast, but always stay on the road without any wrecks to Joan Otto.

I, Maxine Ellenberger, will my temper to Abigail Miller.

I, Janet Emrick, will my seat in Literature Class to anybody that likes Literature.

I, Betty Lou Frazier, will my place in Home Ec. to Evelyn Benna.

### ANITA DIEHL

Anita was the girl to name when speaking of cheerful personalities. Her pretty long hair was envied by many of her pals. Dating Don seems to be her favorite pastime. Snappy Stenogs 3, 4; Snappy Stenog officer 3; Class officer 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Shawnee Echo 3, 4; Lion Staff 4. Anita's ambition is learn to cook.



### HARRY DIEHL

Peck, a very quiet kid in class but not when he's with Ned. Harry took the academic course for two years and general for two years. Lion Staff 4; Shawnee Echo 4. Dislikes women and enjoys reading a good book in his leisure time. His plans for the future are undecided.



### CAROL EARNEST

Earnie or Neeb was noted for her high "C" giggles. She disliked Literature and her pastime is catching up on sleep lost while being with Dick. Carol took the Commercial course. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Lion Staff 4; Snappy Stenogs 3, 4; Band officer 3; Orchestra officer 4; Shawnee Echo 3, 4; Class play 3. Carol's future is undecided.



### MAXINE ELLENBERGER

An attractive senior, Max displayed a neat wardrobe of clothes. She dislikes writing letters but likes to read in her spare time. She took the Commercial course throughout her four years of high school. Snappy Stenogs 3, 4; Snappy Stenog officer 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Shawnee Echo 3, 4; Lion Staff 4; Class officer 3; National Honor Society officer 4. She plans to be an Air-line Hostess after graduation.



### JANET EMRICK

Janet was one of the few girls who took the Home Economics course. Her favorite pastime is driving a Chevrolet. F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. officer 4; Chorus 1. Her future plans are undecided.

### BETTY LOU FRAZIER

Another one of our quiet Home Ec. students, Betts can usually be seen with Janice and Janet. F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. officer; Chorus 1. Her plans after graduation is to go to Lancaster.



## CLASS WILL

I, William George, will my excess weight to Joe Miller, Junior Class.

I, Julia Herline, will my ability to draw to anyone who accepts it.

I, Vincent Hickey, will my ability to talk in class to Sonny Hillegass.

I, Lila Hillegass, will my white bucks to all girls wearing black suedes.

I, Dorothy Horner, will my dark hair, and dark eyes to Nancy Herline.

I, Don Horner, will my ability to carry on in class to anyone who has guts to do it.

### WILLIAM GEORGE

A happy-go-lucky guy, who could always see the bright side of life. You could always see him buzzing around in his Chevy when there was nothing else to do. Basketball 1, 2; Chorus 4; Lion Staff 4; Shawnee Echo 4; Class officer 1. Bill's favorite saying is "Holy Jumpin'." After graduation he wants to become a jet pilot.



### JULIA HERLINE

Julia, was a whiz when it came to drawing. She put her ability to work as Art Editor of the yearbook. Embroidering took up her free time. Commercial course was her selection. Lion Staff 4; Chorus 1; Art Club 3. She plans to become a telephone operator after graduation.



### VINCENT HICKEY

Vince, who enjoys driving a Chevy, took the Commercial Course, and enjoys saying "Holy Mackeral" anytime something is said. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Snappy Stenogs 3, 4; Lion Staff 4; Shawnee Echo 4. His ambition is to graduate and buy a new Chevrolet.



### LILA HILLEGASS

Lila, is a girl with a pleasing personality and a smile for everyone. She can always be seen with Fay, Carol, and Virginia, which make a happy foursome. She took the Commercial course. Her pastime is reading and collecting postcards. Snappy Stenogs 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Shawnee Echo 4; Lion Staff 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus officer 4; Class play 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4. After graduation she wants to go to Florida and enjoy the warm climate.



### DOROTHY HORNER

Dot, our cute black-haired senior who took the Commercial course for four years. Her pastime is to listen to a radio. Snappy Stenogs 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Shawnee Echo 4; Lion Staff 4. To work in a bank is Dorothy's future goal.

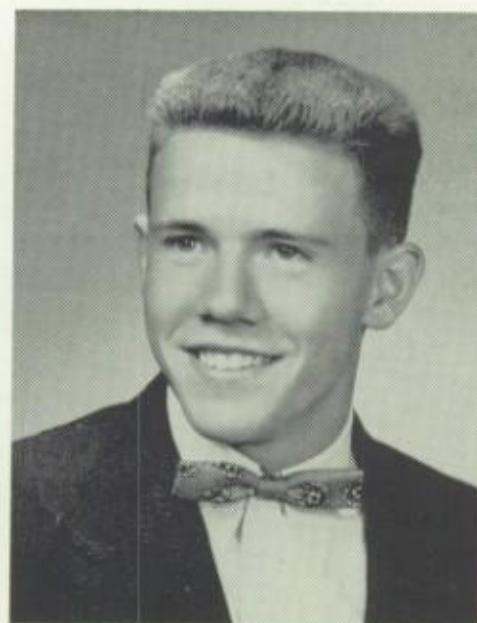
### DONALD HORNER

Ichabod, is the mischievous member of the senior class, who took the Agriculture course. Baseball 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Lion Staff 4. He could usually be seen with Carl May. His favorite pastime is visiting New Paris and the plans for the future are undecided.



#### PHILIP IMGRUND

Phil, one of those handy men, could be seen doing extra chores around school, just to get out of class. He took the Vocational Agriculture course during his four years of school. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Quartet 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Baseball 3, 4; Lion Staff 4. Phil's pastime is riding a motorcycle and can always be heard saying, "That Makes Two of Us." His future is undecided.



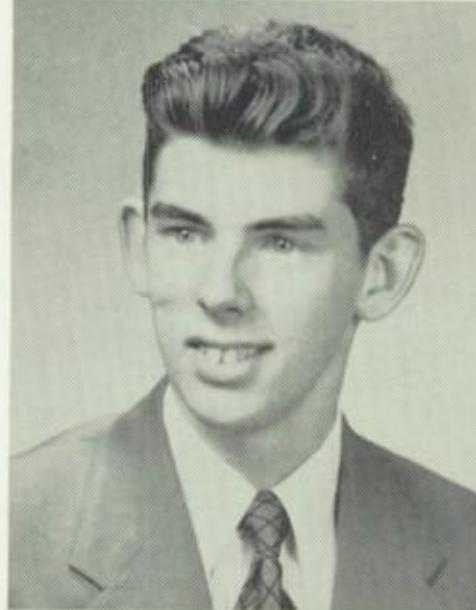
#### VIRGINIA LABUDA

Ginny joined us her Junior year and proved a great addition to our class. Usually heard saying, "I could have died." She likes to eat and read; a nice combination. Orchestra 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Band officer 4; Chorus 3, 4; Lion Staff 4; Honor Society officer 4. One of our few academic students, she plans to go to college.



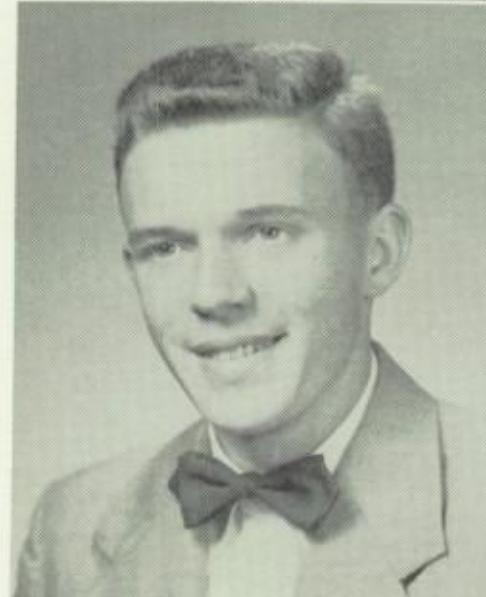
#### HARRY LATSHAW

Brownie, as most of his friends call him, hailed from New Paris, and took the Agriculture course. He had many activities during his four years of high school, but he still found time for hunting girls, which he says is his favorite pastime. Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Boy's Quartet 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. officer 3, 4; National Honor Society, 3, 4; National Honor Society officer 4; Lion Staff 4; Class officer 3. His favorite saying is "Here Now." His future lies on college and cadets.



#### DONALD MacGREGOR

Don, took the academic course throughout his four years of high school. His pleasing smile and pleasant disposition will get him places. Chorus 1, 3, 4; Boy's Quartet 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class officer 2; F. F. A. 3, 4; F. F. A. officer 4; Lion Staff 4; Shawnee Echo 3, 4; Class Play 3. His pastime is dating Carol and his saying is "Down Boy."



#### CLASS WILL

- I, Philip Imgrund, will all my girls to anyone who wants them.
- I, Virginia Labuda, will my ability to work for anyone who is lazy.
- I, Harry Latshaw, will my ability to get along with teachers, to anyone that needs it.
- I, Don MacGregor, will my ability to study to anyone who needs it.
- I, Janice Manges, will my seat in P. O. D. class to Doris Mitchell.
- I, Patty Manges, will my cast to anyone who is unfortunate enough to have to have one.

#### JANICE MANGES

Janice, better known to her friends as Tootie, took the Home Economic course. She enjoyed writing letters as her pastime. F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. officer 4; Lion Staff 4; Shawnee Echo 4; Chorus 1. Her plan for the future is to go to Lancaster.

#### PATRICIA MANGES

Patty, better known for her wise cracks and jokes. She took the Commercial course. Snappy Stenogs 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3; Junior Class Play; National Honor Society 3, 4. Usually seen with Shelah, Rose or Blanche. Patty plans to be a secretary after graduation.



## CLASS WILL

I, Carl May, will my Dodge to Jack Deaner.

I, Helen Miller, will my ability to keep quiet to Evelyn Benna.

I, Joe Miller, will my old beat up typewriter to anyone who wants it.

I, Benny Shaffer, will my ability to be a good salesman to Beverly Saylor.

I, Nancy Slack, will my fur-lined campus boots to Gail Bowser.

I, Donna Lee Weaver, will my place in band to the next alto-saxophone player that comes along.

### CARL MAY

Carl, who was noted for his odd laugh, hailed from Schellsburg. He took the Commercial course and could never be found without Don Horner. Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Lion Staff 4; Snappy Stenogs 3, 4; Swing Band 3, 4. He enjoys hunting in his pastime and his future is undecided.



### HELEN MILLER

Helen, was another one of our quiet Commercial students. Could always be found with her inseparable pal, Julia. She enjoys reading a good book in her leisure time. Art Club 3; Chorus 1; Lion Staff 4. Helen plans to become a secretary after graduation.



### JOE MILLER

Dusty, a quiet senior, was one of the males who took the Commercial course. Joe was very shy, and blushed every time a girl looked his way. Joe doesn't have any extra activities. He enjoys hunting as his pastime and likes to say, "How I wish that bell would ring." Joe says his goal is to graduate.



### BENSON SHAFFER

Benson, better known to the students as "Ben" also took the Commercial course. During the four years he participated in Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 3; Chorus 1, 2; Snappy Stenogs 3, 4; Lion Staff 4; Shawnee Echo 3, 4; Class Play 3. Ben's pet saying is "What's wrong with you" and in his pastime he enjoys driving a Ford. His future is undecided.



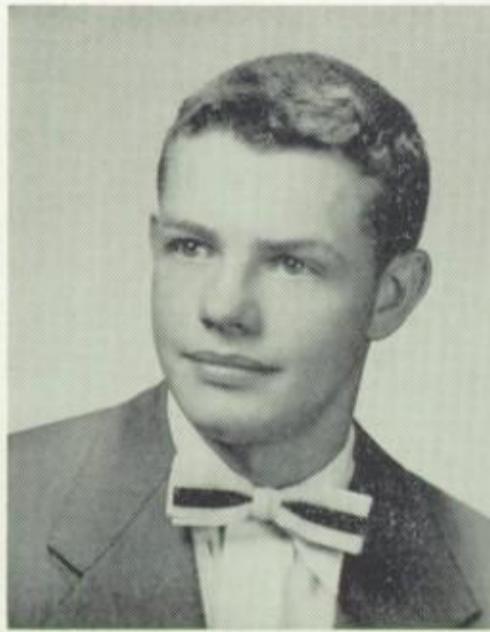
### NANCY SLACK

Termite, as she was called because of her shortness, hailed from New Paris. She took the Commercial course for four years. Her pastime is dating Joe and can be heard saying "You bumped your head." Snappy Stenogs 3, 4; Orchestra 2; Band 1, 2; Swing Band 2; Class officer 1, 2; Shawnee Echo 3, 4; Lion Staff 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus officer 4. Her future is undecided.

### DONNA LEE WEAVER

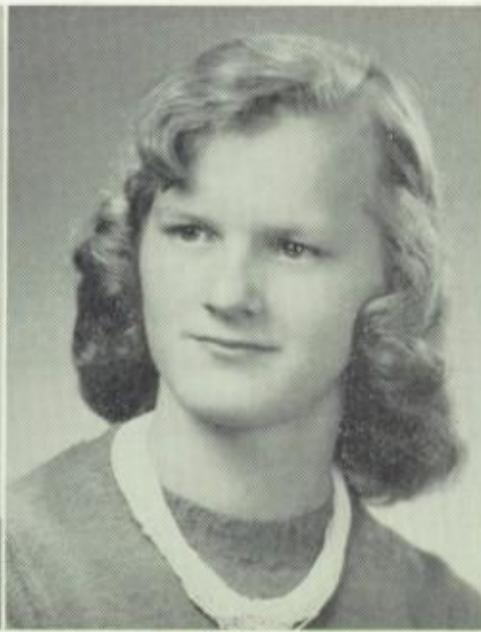
Donna, was our little genius and the only senior who possessed red hair. She belongs to the small set and could be found reading a book in her leisure time. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band officer 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Lion Staff 4; Shawnee Echo 3, 4; Swing Band 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; District Band and Orchestra. She plans to put her Commercial work to use by becoming a secretary for a private detective.





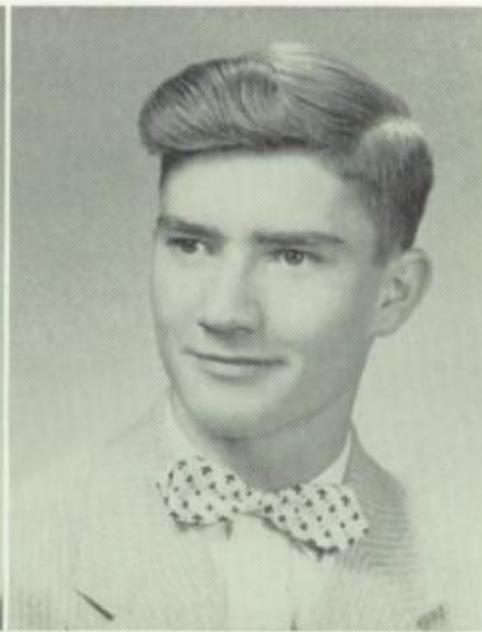
LEE WENTZ

Lee came to Chestnut Ridge from Bedford in his senior year. The general course was Lee's choice. Travel Club 1; Camera Club 2, 3; Football 2, Radio Club 2; Track 3. His pastime is working on his train. He plans to join the Air Force after graduation.



BLANCHE WERNER

Blanche was the average size girl who likes to be seen and not heard. She took the Commercial course for three years. Snappy Stenogs 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Her pastime is to read a good book. She plans to become a secretary after graduation.



ROSS WILLIAMS

Bingham, the shortest boy of the senior class took the Vocational Agriculture course. Ross always had a smile for everyone. Chorus 3, 4; Boy's Quartet 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Baseball 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. officer 1, 4; Lion Staff 4; Class play 3. His pastime is being with Nancy and the future is undecided.

## CLASS WILL

I, Lee Wentz, will my red shirt to Mickey Colvin.

I, Blanche Werner, will my seat in shorthand class to Mary Fleming.

I, Ross Williams, will my heart to Nancy Miller.



### *Small Fry*

1. Helen Miller 2. Lila Hillegass 3. Blanche Werner 4. Julia Herline 5. Benson Shaffer 6. Maxine Ellenberger 7. Nancy Slack 8. Vincent Hickey 9. Fay Adams 10. Carol Earnest 11. Anita Diehl 12. Joann Carson 13. Donald and Dorothy Horner 14. Shelah Rose Bence 15. Donna Lee Weaver.

# CLASS PROPHECY

As I gaze into my magic crystal ball, I will reveal the future of the Senior Class of C. R. H. S.

One sunny morning, July 1, 1974, we set sail on an expedition to the African jungles. The guide, a tall and dark man, was our old friend NED CLARK, ably assisted by HARRY DIEHL. Our captain, the guy that gave us all our orders, was none other than WILLIAM BENNA.

No stops were made until we reached the island. As we were unloading our boat load of supplies, we were greeted kindly by a friendly looking man whom the natives called KING BENSON SHAFFER. What a shock that was! After we told him what we came for, he changed the look on his face. He made a strange movement with his hands and called for DUSTY JOE MILLER, who ordered us away.

We heard so much about a witch doctor, that I intended to see him. We were greeted by DON MAC GREGOR. We could recognize our friend because of the strange and silly looking head piece he wore. He was assisted by none other than CAROL COLVIN. As I gazed around, I saw heads of white men hanging in the sun to dry. Next to them I saw a very nice looking old woman weaving a rug. To my surprise it was still MISS HELEN MILLER.

I also wanted to see the real Tarzan, but who do you think we saw? WILLIAM GEORGE, himself.

We heard music in the distance, and as we approached, we saw four beautiful dancing girls before the fire. What do you suppose FAY ADAMS, LILA HILLEGASS, ANITA DIEHL, AND MAXINE ELLENBERGER were doing? Entertaining men, of course. The music was terrific and so were the players. Whatever possessed PHILIP IMGRUND and HARRY LATSHAW to beat out that silly rythm. I was informed that this was a wedding celebration of JOANN CARSON. BLANCHE WERNER was her flower girl.

## CLASS PROPHECY

I watched the celebration and then decided to take a walk in the forest. What strange noises I heard. I sat down on a log close by and saw something shiny close by my feet. Picking it up, I saw it was a large diamond. I grabbed it and plunged it into my pocket.

As I walked further on I was led into a trap. When I turned around, I met face to face, three little figures of native girls. Who were they? SHELAH ROSE BENCE, CAROL EARNEST, AND DOROTHY HORNER. I hardly knew them with that fancy hairdo. A bone through the top! I couldn't see how they changed so much. They grabbed me and made me start walking to meet the so-called mother of the tribe. How could I ever believe it was my dearest friend, DONNA LEE WEAVER. She gave me an order, to a very attractive lady to tie me to the stake. "JULIA! JULIA HERLINE" I cried, "Don't do it, please!"

After many hours of struggling I finally broke loose. Running like wild, I was again caught by some more of these strange looking characters. Why would DONALD HORNER, ROSS WILLIAMS, AND CARL MAY want to make stew of me? "Into the cooking pot with this girl," I heard them cry. The water was being well heated by their cooks, JANET EMRICK, BETTY LOU FRAZIER AND JANICE MANGES. Sitting at a distance, close to a stone, I could see some one looking at those strange instruments they were about to use on me. Why would NANCY SLACK want to do a thing like that. As I saw the fire still blazing, my face wet with perspiration, I noticed the strange figures of PATRICIA MANGES, AND LEE WENTZ still bringing in more branches to make the fire grow.

In a second I, VIRGINIA LABUDA would be thrust into the boiling water. Just then a daring young man came forth. Was I glad to see VINCENT HICKEY. I was safe again and I will return home. Was this only a strange dream, or will we wake up some day and find ourselves in this strange African Jungle.

# Seniors Weekend in Washington, D. C.



On Friday, September 25, at 6 A.M. sharp, thirty-three seniors, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Taylor, and Mr. Weimert left Chestnut Ridge High School for a trip to the United States Capital.

We arrived in Washington at 10:15 A.M. First we made a tour of the White House, and following that we were guided through the Printing and Engraving building, with no samples handed out, thank you! Next we checked in at the Cairo Hotel. The girls were placed on the seventh floor while the boys were lucky and got the first floor. After this we had lunch at the Art Gallery cafeteria and made an inspection of some of the objects of art. The next building we visited was the F. B. I. This, I believe was the most interesting tour of the day. In the F. B. I. tour there was a trained sharpshooter who showed us his skill as a marksman. After he was through shooting we were each given an empty cartridge as a souvenir. The Thomas Jefferson Memorial was the next building we visited. After leaving the memorial we were taken to the Airport where several of us had our picture taken.

Later we returned to the hotel. From the hotel we were taken to Schools Cafeteria where we got delicious food. After eating, we had our choice of seeing the Washington Senators and the Philadelphia Athletics play ball or going skating. The majority chose the ball game, while a few went skating. At the game all of us cheered when Ross Williams scrambled for a foul ball and came up with it and the biggest grin in seven counties, spread all over his face. At 11:30 o'clock we were all back at the hotel.

Saturday morning after a very peaceful (?) night's sleep (no laughing please) we were all up and ready to leave for breakfast at 8 o'clock. From



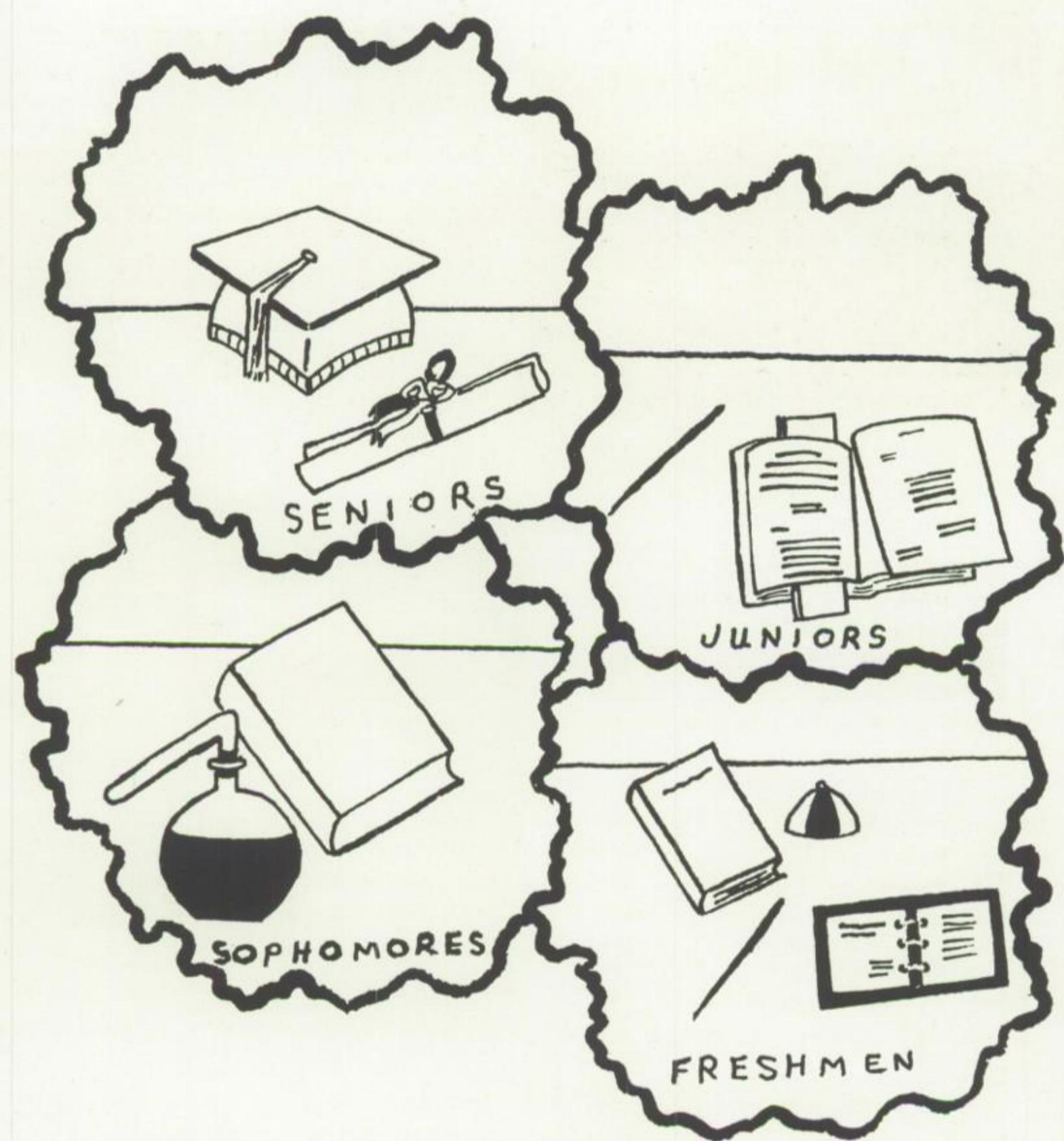
there we were taken to the Archives Building to see the impressive sight of the large iron doors opening. The Supreme Court was our next stop. After leaving this building we had a group picture taken at the Capitol. We inspected the capitol, then the Franciscan Monastery where we were taken through the gardens and also through the catacombs. We took time off for lunch and then we went to the Smithsonian Institute, which consists of a number of buildings.

Sunday morning, we were all ready to leave the hotel by 8 o'clock, although some rooms weren't called. We ate breakfast at Harrington Hotel Kitcheteria and left there to visit the Lee Mansion. From the Lee Mansion we went to Arlington where we saw a ceremony, we saw the changing of the guard for the tomb of the unknown soldier.

Pretty snappy don't you think so girls? Next we visited the Lincoln Memorial and then the Washington Monument.

The zoo was next on the list and a few of the boys almost got left because we couldn't tell who was who at the monkey cages. From the zoo we went to a church service at the Washington Cathedral. After the service we left for good old Schellsburg. We took a break for something to eat at Greencastle but were soon on our way home as there were a few who were in a big hurry to get home. I wonder why?

It was a wonderful trip and on the bus coming home, I happened to overhear these words: "I wonder if we could make enough money to go again in the spring."



CLASSES



#### SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

JOAN OTTO ..... Class Reporter  
 ART MILTENBERGER ..... Vice President  
 CAROL WENDEL ..... Secretary  
 GAIL BLACK ..... Treasurer  
 MICKEY COLVIN ..... President

MOTTO—*We are Launching Tonight,  
 Where Will We Anchor?*

COLORS—Old Rose and Silver  
 FLOWER—Pink Magic Rose



#### JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

SHIRLEY LOHR .....	Treasurer
WILMA JEAN HOLDERBAUM .....	Vice President
DORIS TURNER .....	President
BARBARA TRIPPLETT .....	Class Reporter
SHELBY CUSTER .....	Secretary

MOTTO—*Nothing is gained without Work*

COLORS—Red and Gold

FLOWER—Yellow Rose



#### FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

DONNA LEE SHAFFER .....	Treasurer
DORIS BENNA .....	Vice President
BEVERLY SAYLOR .....	President
ROBERT HESLOP .....	Freshman Reporter
YVONNE MILLER .....	Secretary

MOTTO—*If At First You Don't Succeed;  
 Try Again.*

COLORS—Maroon and Gold

FLOWER—Yellow Rose



#### EIGHTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS

*Seated—*

JENNIE WITT .....	Secretary 8-B
FAYE GORDON .....	Secretary 8-A
LARRY IMGRUND .....	Treasurer 8-A
ALICE EBERSOLE .....	Vice President 8-A
DAVID CAVERON .....	President 8-A

*Standing—*

SHIRLEY SMITH .....	President 8-B
RUBY HARR .....	Treasurer 8-B
PATRICIA BLACKBURN .....	Vice President 8-B

#### SEVENTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS

*Seated—*

DOUGLAS PENSYL .....	President 7-B
JOE LEANORD .....	Vice President 7-A
GLENN EMRICK .....	Secretary 7-B
TED BENNA .....	Treasurer 7-A
PAUL MORLOCK .....	President 7-A
PAUL HERLINE .....	Treasurer 7-B
CAROL SMITH .....	Vice President 7-B
ANITA BLACK .....	Secretary 7-A



# JUNIOR CLASS



ROW 1. Phyllis Mock, Janet Hinson, Anna Turner, Leona Dull, Shirley Scritchfield, Shelly Custer, Faye Diehl, Shirley Mock, Geraldine Coughenour.

ROW 2. Mr. Robert Miller, Tom Hickey, Doris Mitchell, Helen Smith, Bob Benning, Evelyn Benna, Doris Turner, Pauline Yankovich, Joyce Shaffer, Thelma Bowen.

ROW 3. Sondra Black, Mary Fleming, Wilma Jean Holderbaum, Barbara Triplett, Wayne Diehl, Jack Deamer, Annette Leppert, Shirley Lohr, Bernice Bittner, Paul Horner.

ROW 4. Norman McCreary, Bill Leydig, Don Benna, Zane Gordon, Tom Amick, Tom Clark, Stanley Corley, Don Mowery, Curtis O'Brien.

# SOPHOMORE CLASS



ROW 1. Carol Wendel, Helen Rninger, Wanda Bowser, Donald Corley, Devon Leydig, Wayne Earnest, Benny Blackburn, Clayton Miller, Nancy Claycomb, Pauline Stambaugh, Gail Bowser.

ROW 2. Mrs. Will, James V. Miller, Robert Smith, Paul Beckley, Catherine Fleck, Peggy Bowser, William Shomo, Thomas Whitcomb, Evelyn O'Brien, Nancy Weaver, Shirley Sipes, Shirley Sciranko, Thomas Taylor, Mr. Pyle.

ROW 3. Abigail Miller, Betty Jane Reinhart, Emma Jean Diehl, Helen Price, Emma Wolf, Doris Callihan, Janet Adams, Martha Morgart, Joy Ann Mowry, Rose Wolfhope, Esther Oldham.

ROW 4. Thelma Felix, Grace Allison, Beverly Cuppett, Joan Otto, Doris Stuft, Gail Black, Ann Otto, Jane Otto, Charlotte Fleege, Betty Miller.



ROW 1. Edward McCreary, Larry Yetter, Joyce Bowser, Barbara Saylor, Sharon Hammer, Robert Fritz, Dorcas Herline, Nancy Miller, Wayne Lehman, Jim Witt.

ROW 2. Mr. Miller, Elaine Lee, Sandra Wolford, Peggy Strayer, Lola Barefoot, Sandra Maxwell, James Whysong, Art Miltenberger, Kay Hill, Virginia Mickel, Carolyn Mowery, Laurene Nearhood, Dorothy Rouzer.

ROW 3. Hubert Mock, Clem Miller, Mickey Colvin, Ivan Way, Robert Anderson, Mark Miller, Robert Wissinger, James E. Miller, Eugene Turner, Robert Shippey, Patrick Fleming, Dean Horner, Charlyn Ferguson.

ROW 4. Don College, William Fyfe, Dean Lohr, Richard Claycomb, Joseph Miller, Ervin Heidorn, Blair Holler, Jay Bowser, David Soliday, Jay Follmar.

# FRESHMEN CLASS



ROW 1. Richard Heidorn, Donald Oldham, Roy Layton, Robert Stultz, Palmer Hillegass, Millard Hillegass, Paul Strayer, Maurice Fisher, Glendon Griffith, William Sheirer, Terry Ickes.

ROW 2. Mr. Lehmler, Clara Mock, Charlotte Smith, Sharon Maness, Doris Benna, Robert Felix, Clayton Claycomb, Ellen Leppert, Patty MacIntyre, Shelby Miller, Anna Mae Oldham, Ruth Oldham, Roy Fetterman, Mr. Kiefman.

ROW 3. Lillian Williams, Nancy Herline, Barbara Layton, Doris Jean Emrick, Mary Belle Frazier, Mark Ferguson, Harry Karns, Roger Beutman, Edward Nearhood, Vera June Rose, Grace Imgrund, Ida May Barr, Faye Hillegass.

ROW 4. Virginia Strayer, Gerald Corle, Robert Clark, Donald Fritz, Harry Leppert, Jack Feathers, John Shaffer, Ronald Heidorn, Dale Beard, Am-Mialye O'Brien, Shirley Feaster, Paul Cogan.



ROW 1. Cecil Evans, Joe Feather, Ivan Wentz, Nathan Barefoot, Steve McCreary, Lloyd Martin, Dale Faupel, Leonard Ferguson, Tommy Moore, Homer Brown, Robert Heslop.

ROW 2. Mrs. Daugherty, Donna Grasser, Beverly Barefoot, Willis Rose, Joe Critchfield, Curtis Frazier, Melvin Claycomb, Jean Kegg, Ross Cook, Bill Bowser, Dick McMillen, Owen Miller, Donna Mock, Mr. Jones.

ROW 3. Shirley Baer, Donna Lee Shaffer, Yvonne Miller, Beverly Saylor, Ersel Stuft, Margaret Turner, Arena Turner, Janet Turner, Kay Coyle, Bevely Feather, Shirley Imler, Virginia Diehl, Joan Jezeski.

ROW 4. Nancy Werner, Adelene Reed, Shirley Shippey, Shirley Mitchell, Rebecca Drenning, Beverly Allison, Phyllis Crissman, Elsie Wayde, Mary Ann Beltz, Barbara Campbell, Nancy Miller, Jean Rouzer.

# GRADE EIGHT



8-A

- ROW 1. Carol Mock, Joseph McCreary, Shirley Felix, Larry Imgrund, Susan Cuppett, Nancy Ickes, Tony McDannell, William Weaver, Jr., Dora Shomo, Judy Otto, Shirley Frazier, David Cameron, Amy Dull, Patsy Kring, Elsie Neatrou.
- ROW 2. Mrs. Egolf, Richard Barr, Elizabeth McCreary, Frances Imgrund, Kaye Gordon, Marjorie Latshaw, Nancy Diehl, Alice Ebersole, Roxie Westover, Gary Williams, Sally McMillen, Sally Bowser, Faye Gordon, Joyce Diehl, Donna Winegardner.
- ROW 3. Vera Harclerode, Phoebe Cuppett, Richard Mitchell, Nancy Burkett, Mary Kathryn Weyant, Bonnie Feather, Robert Triplett, Hilda College, Peggy Manges, Audrey Croyle, Galen Shaffer, Delores Miller, Marjorie Beautman, Doris Oldham, Lloyd Casteel.



8-B

- ROW 1. Tommy Shaffer, Gerald Bowser, Jean Fisher, Patricia Blackburn, Leroy Snively, Donald Griffith, Jennie Witt, Ruby Harr, Eunice Hickey, George Bowser, Ronald Clark, Ray Carson, David Shetler.
- ROW 2. Mrs. Cuppett, Robert Dull, Glenn Bence, Dorothy Sarver, Janice Ickes, Diana Fisher, Violet Carson, Shirley Smith, Victor Wentz, Bonnie Stultz, Hazel Carson, Patty Diehl, Betty Harbaugh, Tommy Fisher, Donald Hillegas.
- ROW 3. Edith Diehl, Marian O'Brien, Marjorie Colvin, Dean Housel, Donna Colvin, Ted Snively, James Brant, Leonard Diehl, Jim Miller, Richard Miller, Dora Hillegas, Cyril Wolfhope, Barbara Bowser.
- ABSENT: Robert Werner, Freda Fochtman, Barbara Hinton, Mary Jean Sarver, Mattie Wolfhope.

# GRADE SEVEN



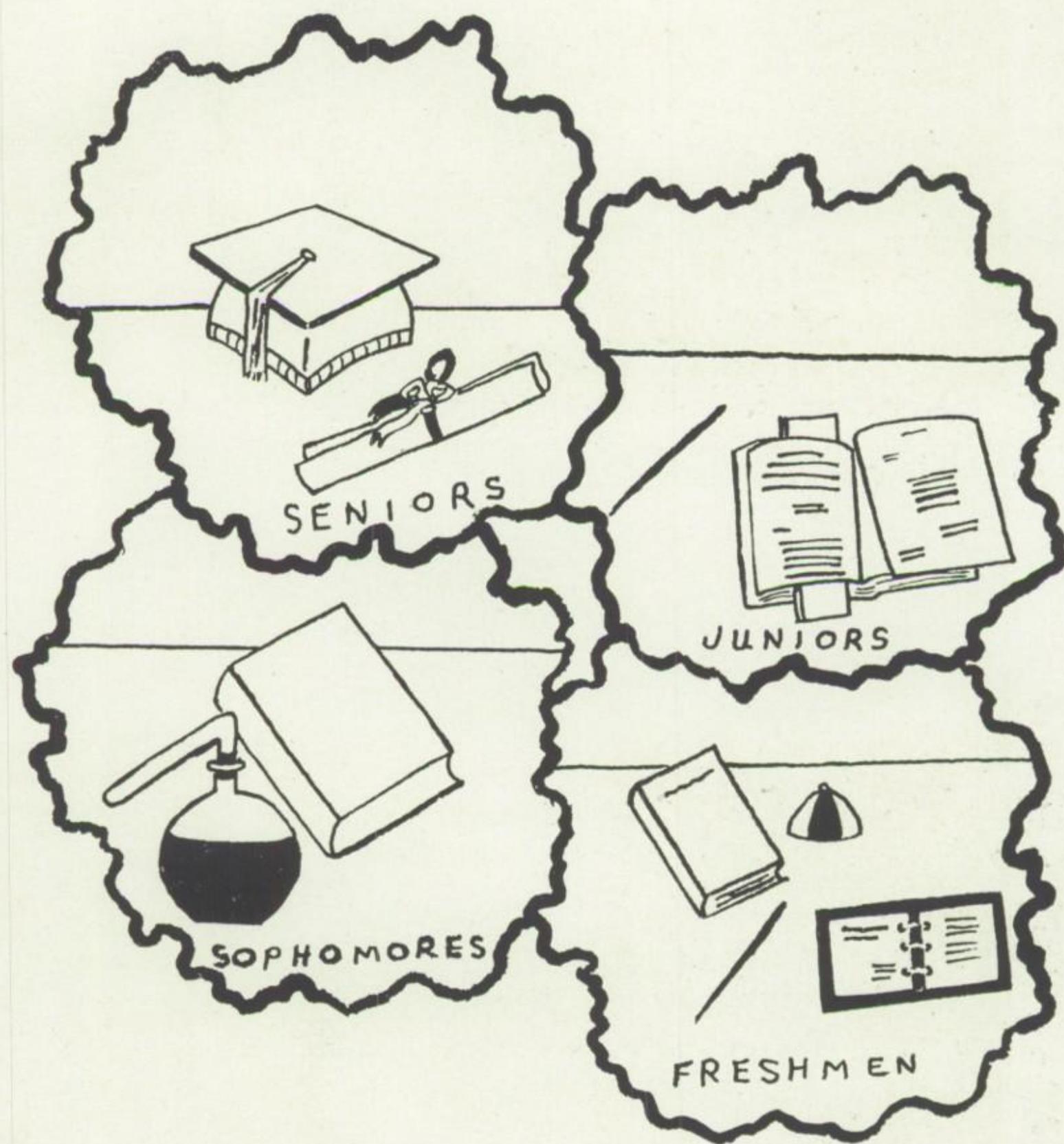
7-A

- ROW 1. Dwayne Davenport, Nancy Hauck, Nancy Mickle, Carol Allison, Dean Miller, Paul Morlock, Harry Hyde, Larry Hillegass, Larry Yast, Donald Mitchell, James Long, Marion McCreary, Sandra Fleegle, Sandra Mattern.
- ROW 2. Mr. Norman, Chester Rose, Carol Fritz, Joe Leonard, Donald Fleegle, Sandra Winesickle, Phyllis Mitchell, Ona Rae Barefoot, Galen Lehman, Jeanne Crissey, Fred Gorden, Joan Mitchell, Gary Hauck, Bertha Sivits, Staller Miller.
- ROW 3. Ted Benna, Larry Feathers, Anita Black, Lorraine Shaffer, Diane Wright, Patty Egolf, Richard Price, Janet Bowen, Dale Fickes, Marion Miller, Beverly Mickle, Rose Wentz, James Wilson, Donna Lee Foor.



7-B

- ROW 1. Bill Hahn, Robert Carson, Leon Whysong, Glenn Emerick, Glenn Hiner, Carol Smith, Margaret Heslop, Nancy Webb, Allen Hinson, Joe Rose, Chester Smith, Jerry Weaver, Sherman McCluhas.
- ROW 2. Mr. Rorabaugh, Richard Mock, Shirley Wentz, Donna Dull, Raymond Bowser, Lois Turner, Catherine Oldham, Mabel Price, Doris Pensyl, Alton "Butch" Miller, Sally Soden, Joyce Miller, Nancy Oldham, Fern Bowser.
- ROW 3. Harry Dull, Max McDannell, Dick Deaner, Chester Bowser, Roy Carson, Audrey Leppert, Paul Herline, Bill Peifer, J. Messersmith, Thomas Cuppett, Harold Cuppett, Curtis Weyant, Douglas Pensyl.

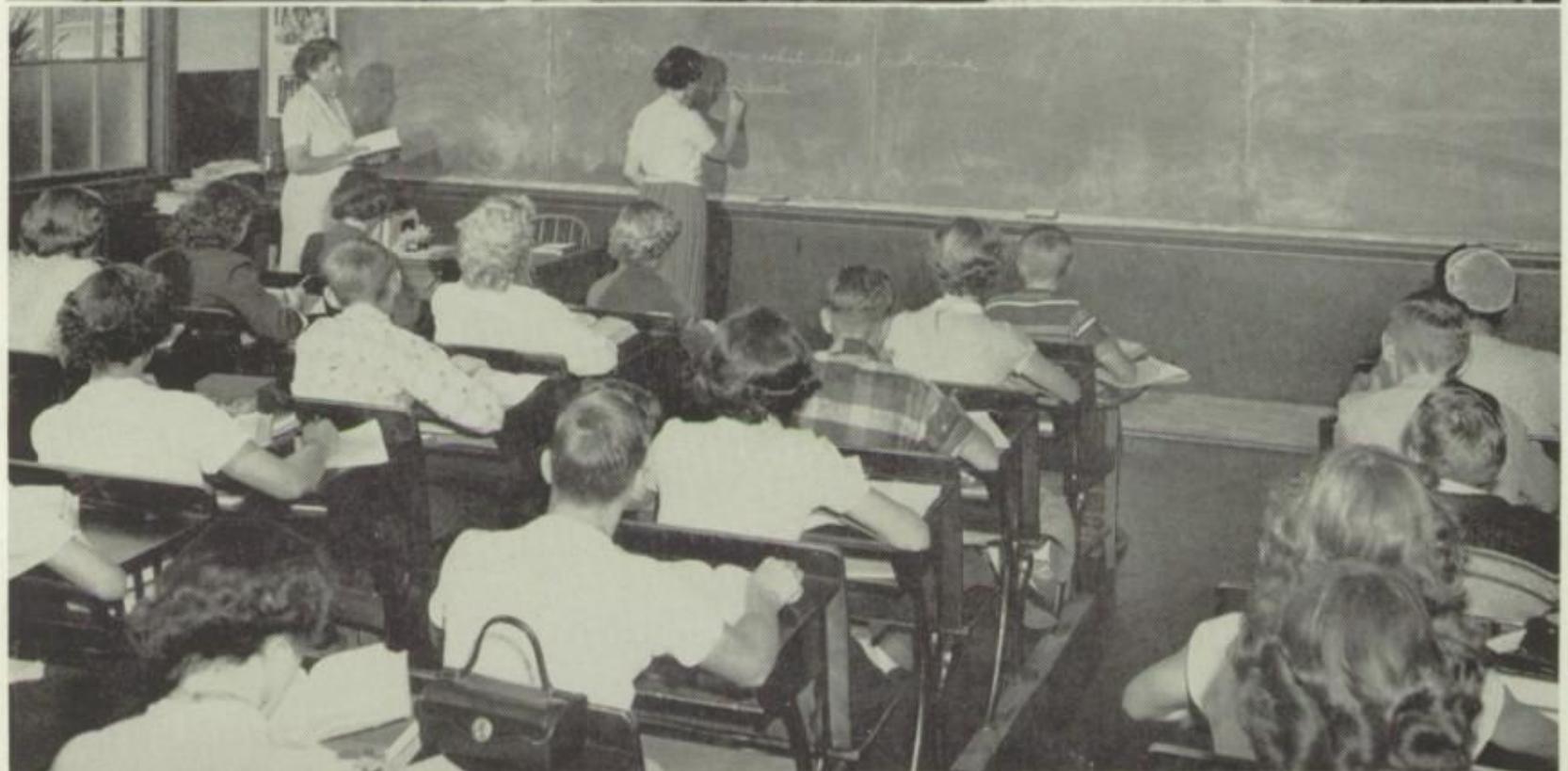


CLASSES

Mr. Gates  
Art Class



Mrs. Will  
Freshman  
English Class



Miss Brubaker  
Senior  
English Class





Mr. John Miller  
Sophomore  
Biology Class



Mr. Jones  
Freshman  
Math Class



Mr. Kiefman  
Senior  
Typing Class

Mrs. Daugherty  
Senior  
Home Ec.



Mr. Lehmier  
American  
History

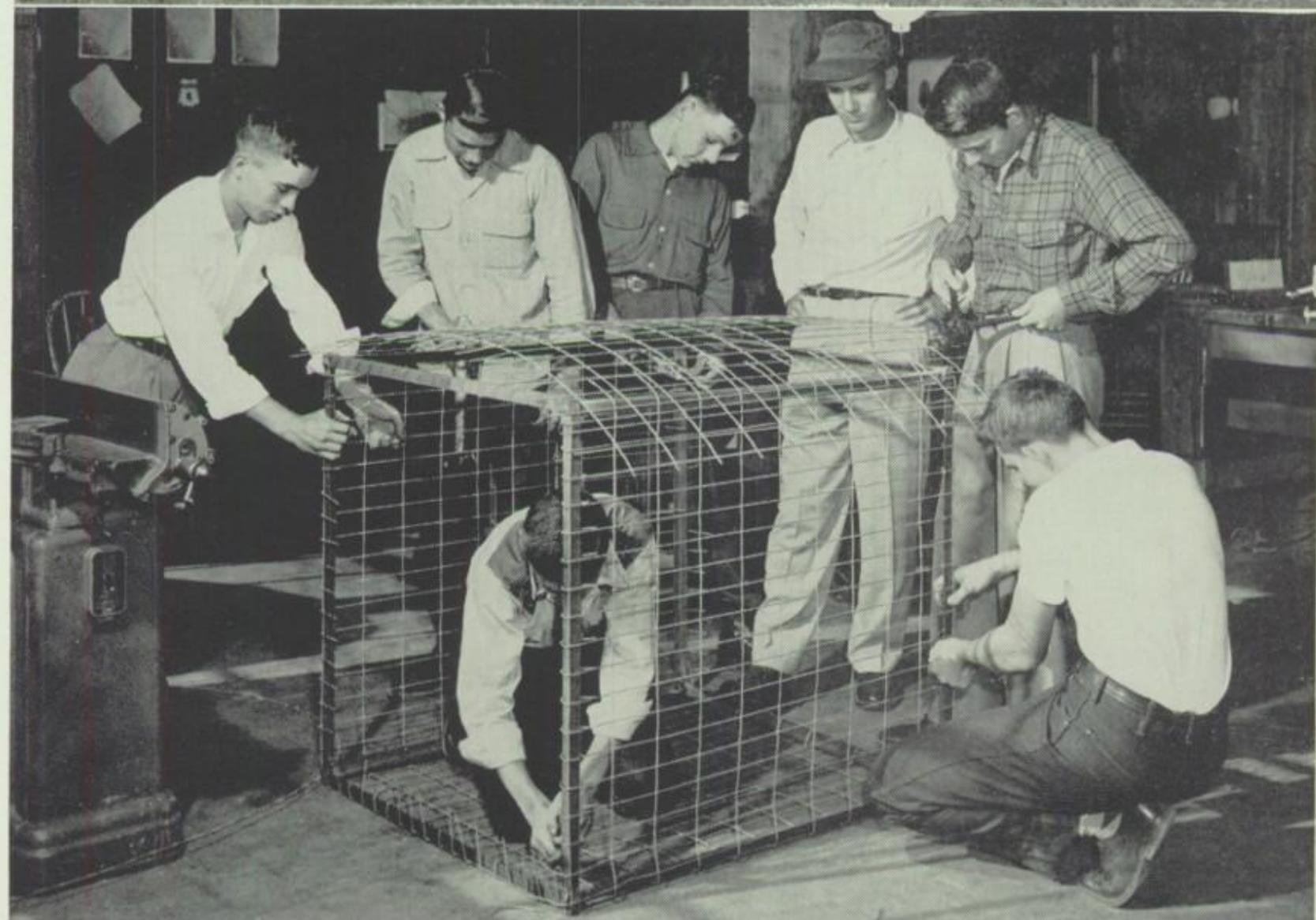


Mrs. Taylor  
P. O. D. Class





Mr. Robert  
Miller  
Junior Phys.  
Ed. Class



Mr. Pyle  
Freshman  
Ag. Shop Class



Mr. Hill  
Jr. High Ind.  
Art Class

MR. GATES ART CLUB

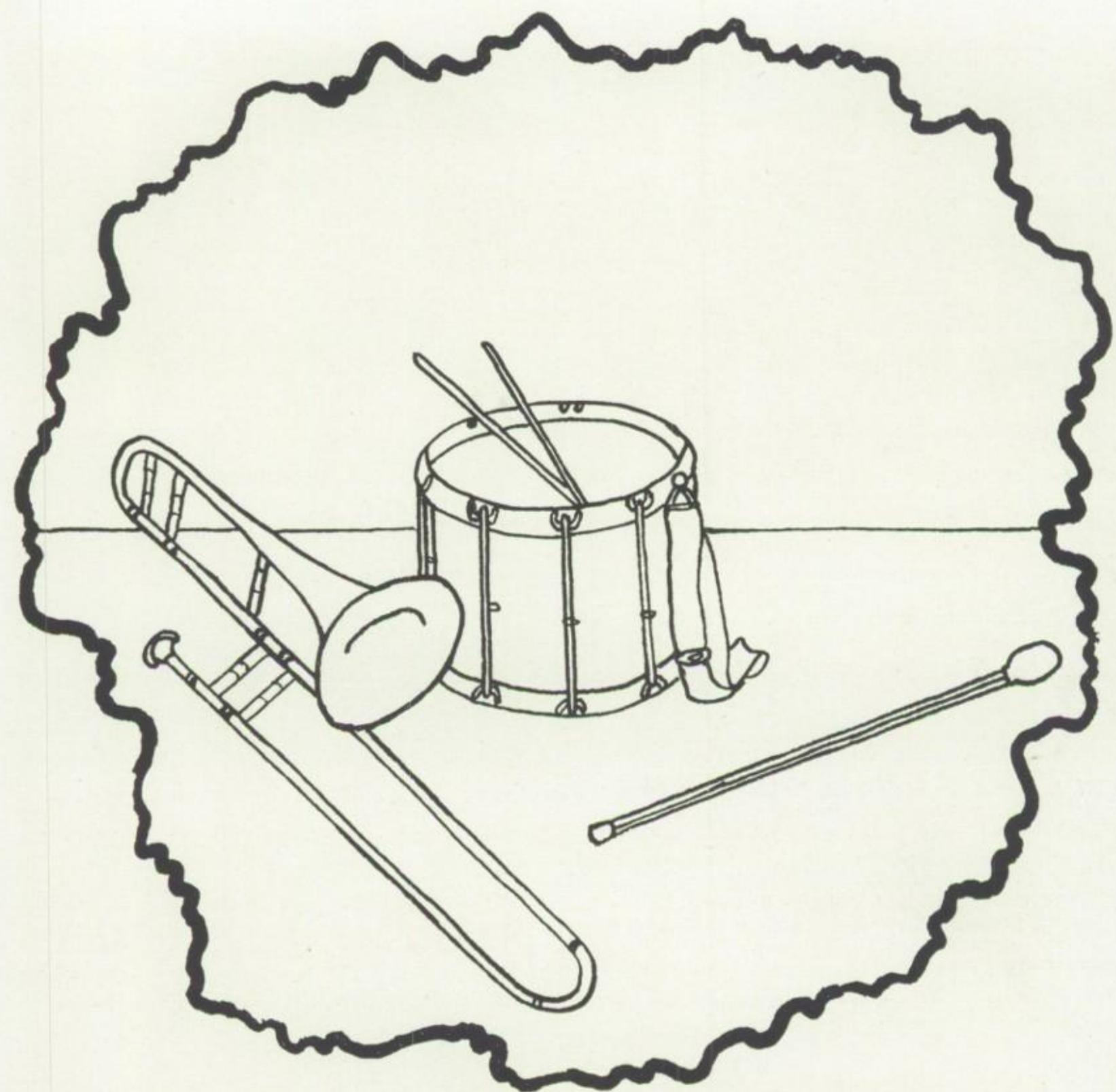


JUNIOR HIGH PATROL BOYS

FRONT ROW: Galen Lehman, Donald Mitchell, Galen Shaffer, Lloyd Casteel, Bob Dull, James Long, Chester Rose.

SECOND ROW: Larry Yost, Garry Hauck, Fred Gordon, Joe Leonard, Jim Wilson, Richard Mock, Allen Hinson, Staller Miller.

BACK ROW: Larry Imgrund, Ted Benna, Dale Fickes, Harry Davis, Richard Price, Richard Barr, Alton Miller.



MUSIC

DEPARTMENT'S

# SENIOR HIGH BAND



ROW 1. Carol Wendel, Tom Amick, Janet Hinson, Kay Coyle, Bernice Bittner, Pauline Stambaugh, Carol Colvin, Sharon Hammer.

ROW 2. Sondra Black, Virginia Mickle, Virginia Strayer, Yvonne Miller, Bonnie Feathers, Nancy Miller, Jack Feathers, Barbara Campbell, Carol Earnest, Donna Lee Weaver, Thelma Felix, Grace Allison, Wilma Jean Holderbaum.

ROW 3: Beverly Errington, Joyce Bowser, Charlyn Ferguson, Peggy Ann Strayer, Gail Bowser, Doris Callihan, Sandra Maxwell, Ivan Wentz, Nancy Weaver, Beverly Saylor, Am-Miayle O'Brien, Paul Strayer, Donna Shaffer, Doris Benna, Wanda Bowser, Joe Miller, Bob Benning, Gail Black.

ROW 4: Lila Hillegass, Nancy Werner, Joe Feathers, Clem Miller, Mickey Colvin, Nancy Claycomb, Virginia Labuda, Mr. Pepe, Fay Adams, Doris Turner, Robert Stultz, Bill Bowser, Dale Faupel, Emma Jean Diehl, Rose Wolfhope.

When the Chestnut Ridge Band met for the first time in September of 1953, it numbered 56 members. By the end of the first three weeks of school, the Band had grown to 70 members and remained at that figure throughout the year.

The 1953-54 version of the Chestnut Ridge High School Band has been about as active as the average years preceding it. They played for parades in Six Mile Run, Pleasantville, and Bedford. A scheduled trip to Penn State for the Fordham football game was cancelled due to bad weather. In November of 1953, the Band held forth at the ground-breaking ceremony for the construction of the new Chestnut Ridge High School. Also during November, two members of the Band, Gail Black and Joseph Miller, attended the Tri-State Band Festival in Bethany, W. Va.

Four members of the Band were chosen to represent Chestnut Ridge High School in the Central Western District Band in Kittanning, Pennsylvania on January 21, 22 and 23. They were Donna Lee Weaver, Janet Hinson, Sondra Black and Carol Wendel.

The Annual Concert of the Chestnut Ridge Band was given on February 17, in the Co-op Theatre in Schellsburg. Several students appeared as soloists on the program.

# SENIOR HIGH ORCHESTRA



ROW 1. Donna Lee Weaver, Sondra Lee Black, Nancy Claycomb, Peggy Ann Strayer, Shirley Lohr, Shelly Custer.

ROW 2. Janet Hinson, Pauline Yankovich, Gail Ann Black, Carol Colvin, Charlyn Ferguson, Carol Ernest, Bernice Bittner, Joyce Bowser, Tom Amick, Nancy Werner, William Sheirer, Emma Jean Diehl, Fay Adams.

ROW 3. Doris Turner, Janet Turner, Carol Wendel, Virginia Labuda, Barbara Campbell, Beverly Saylor, Nancy Weaver, Am-Mialye O'Brien, Grace Allison, Wilma Jean Holderbaum, Doris Benna, Bob Benning, Joseph Miller, Rose Wolfhope, Lila Hillegass, Harry Latshaw, Wayne Diehl.

ROW 4. Joe Feathers, Mickey Colvin, Mr. Pepe, Virginia Mickle.

The first Orchestra in the Chestnut Ridge School System was founded in 1950 under the name "Schellsburg-Napier Joint High School Orchestra." This group was organized and brought to fruition under the leadership of Mr. Arthur Pepe, the present director of the Orchestra.

In Mid-September of 1950, Mr. Pepe announced his desire to form an orchestra to the Student Body and especially encouraged students with some musical background to begin the study of some one of the String instruments, even though they already played an instrument in the High School Band. From this first call came a response of twelve students, most of whom were Band members. Instruments included ten violins, one viola and one cello. First classes of instruction began in October of 1950. By February, 1951 the Orchestra proudly took its place with the other assemblies of the Music Department in presenting the first Annual Spring Music Festival.

In the Fall of 1953, the Orchestra presented an Assembly for the Junior High Students at New Paris. The Orchestra's next appearance was at the Spring Concert in April of 1954. Several students were selected for the Central Western District Orchestra Festival held in Apollo.

1954 Orchestra graduates include several of the original members of the group.

## JUNIOR BAND



ROW 1. David Cameron, Bonnie Feather, Beverly Mickle, Jennie Witt, Anita Black, Jeanne Crissey.  
ROW 2. Sally Soden, Oma Rae Barefoot, Patricia Blackburn, Mattie Wolfhope, Eunice Hickey, Donald Fleegle, Statler Miller, James Long, Phoebe Cuppett, Marjorie Colvin.  
ROW 3. Tony McDonnell, Robert Dull, James Wilson, Audrey Croyle, Larry Yost, Shirley Smith, Joyce Miller, Bonnie Stultz.  
ROW 4. Dandra Mattern, Amy Dull, Lloyd Casteel, Richard Barr, Larry Imgrund, Mr. Pepe, Sally McMillen, Leroy Cuppett, Paul Herline, Gary Williams, Richard Mitchell, Carol Smith, Sandra Winesickle.

## JUNIOR ORCHESTRA



Bob Dull, Audrey Croyle, Diana Fisher, Joyce Diehl, Marjorie Colvin, Patsy Egolf, Marion Miller, Phoebe Cuppett, Tony McDonnell, Galen Lehman, Anita Black, Mr. Pepe, Larry Hillegass, Bonnie Feather, Dwayne Davenport, Gary Hauck, David Cameron, Carol Allison, Fred Gordon, Gary Williams, Allen Hinson, Richard Mitchell.

## MAJORETTES



KNEELING: Wilma Jean Holderbaum.

STANDING: Nancy Claycomb, Fay Adams, Bernice Bittner, Doris Turner, Virginia Labuda.

## SWING BAND



FIRST ROW: Sondra Black, Donna Lee Weaver, Carol Wendell, Tom Amick, Virginia Mickle.

SECOND ROW: Peggy Ann Strayer, Nancy Weaver, Beverly Saylor, Carl May, Robert Benning, Joe Miller, Gail Ann Black, Mickey Colvin.

THIRD ROW: Mr. Pepe.

# CHORUS



ROW 1. Emma Grace Wolfe, Joy Ann Mowry, Emma Jean Diehl, Anita Diehl, Blanche Werner, Anna Turner, Barbara Saylor, Rose Wolfhope, Joan Otto, Joyce Bowser, Nancy Miller.  
 ROW 2. Pauline Yankovich, Doris Turner, Charlyn Ferguson, Gail Black, John Werner, Robert Mitchell, William George, Vincent Hickey, Sandra Maxwell, Kay Hill, Helen Smith.  
 ROW 3. Sondra Black, Lola Barefoot, Peggy Ann Strayer, Carol Colvin, Carl May, Donald Horner, Philip Imgrund, Saundra Wolford, Sharon Hammer, Beverly Cuppett.  
 ROW 4. Laurene Nearhood, Bernice Bittner, Barbara Triplett, Mary Fleming, Donald MacGregor, Tom Amick, William Benna, Jack Feather, Annette Leppert, Wilma Jean Holderbaum, Shirley Lohr.



ROW 1. Gail Bowser, Phyllis Mock, Virginia Labuda, Geraldine Coughenour, Dorothy Horner, Shirley Mock, Shelah Rose Bence, Nancy Lee Claycomb, Helen Rininger, Carol Wendel, Nancy Slack.  
 ROW 2. Wanda Bowser, Janet Hinson, Evelyn O'Brien, Dale Faupel, Joe Scritchfield, Ed-Nearhood, Tommy Moore, Lloyd Martin, Betty Jane Reinheart, Donna Lee Weaver, Faye Diehl.  
 ROW 3. Shelly Custer, Thelma Felix, Charlotte Fleagle, Nancy Weaver, Owen Miller, Donald Corley, Ross Cook, Robert Felix, Helen Mae Price, Leona Dull, Shirley Scritchfield, Esther Oldham.  
 ROW 4. Martha Morgart, Pauline Stambaugh, Carolyn Mowry, Carol Ernest, Ross Williams, Pat Fleming, Wayne Ernest, Fay Adams, Lila Hillegass, Janet Adams, Betty Carol Miller.

# FRESHMEN CHORUS



ROW 1. Donna Mock, Donna Crasser, Barbara Campbell, Ersel Stufft, Jean Kegg, Rebecca Drenning, Nancy Werner, Jean Rouzer, Virginia Diehl, Beverly Barefoot.

ROW 2. Mrs. Pyle, Yvonne Miller, Janet Turner, Shirley Mitchell, Nancy Miller, Beverly Saylor, Beverly Errington, Doris Benna, Faye Hillegass, Mary Beltz, Donna Lee Shaffer.

ROW 3. Arena Turner, Shelby Miller, Beverly Allison, Grace Imgrund, Barbara Layton, Sharon Maness, Lillian Williams, Charlotte Smith, Fay Coyle.

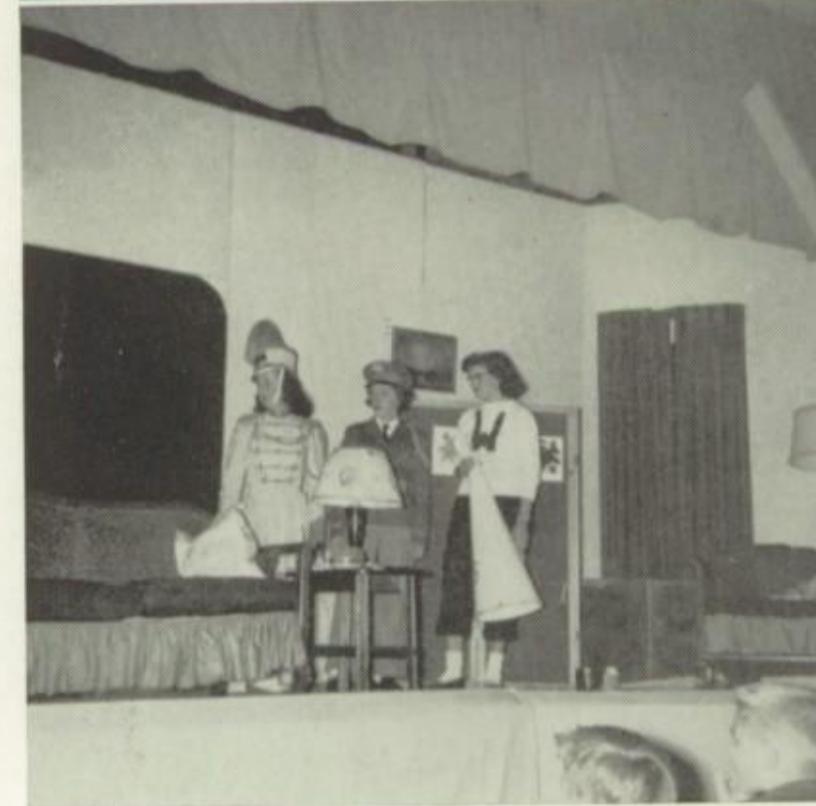
ROW 4. Ellen Leppert, Ida Barr, Mary Bell Frazier, Am Mialye O'Brien, Virginia Strayer, Shirley Feaster, Ruth Oldham, Doris Emerick, Nancy Herline, Anna Mae Oldham.

# QUARTET

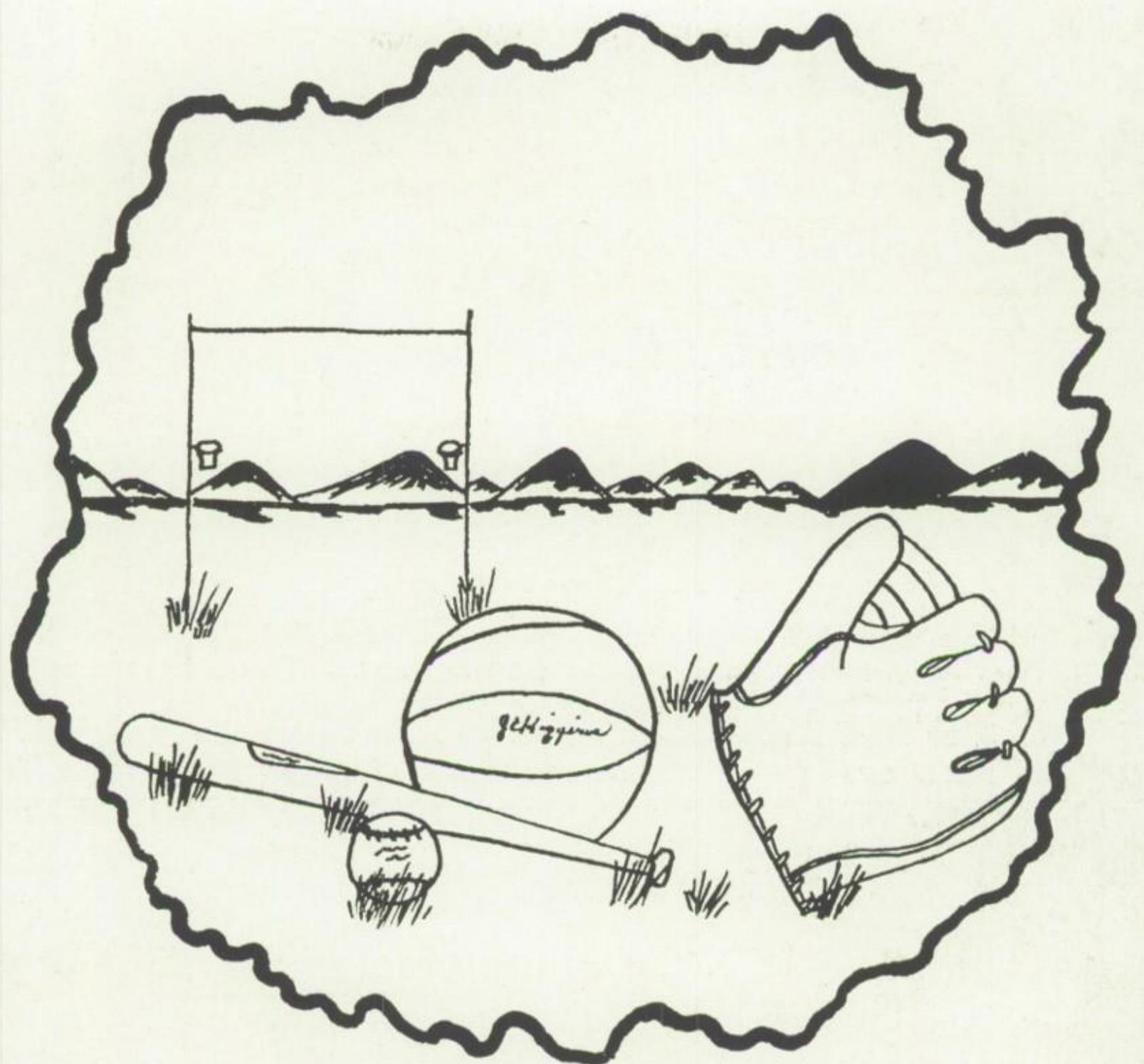


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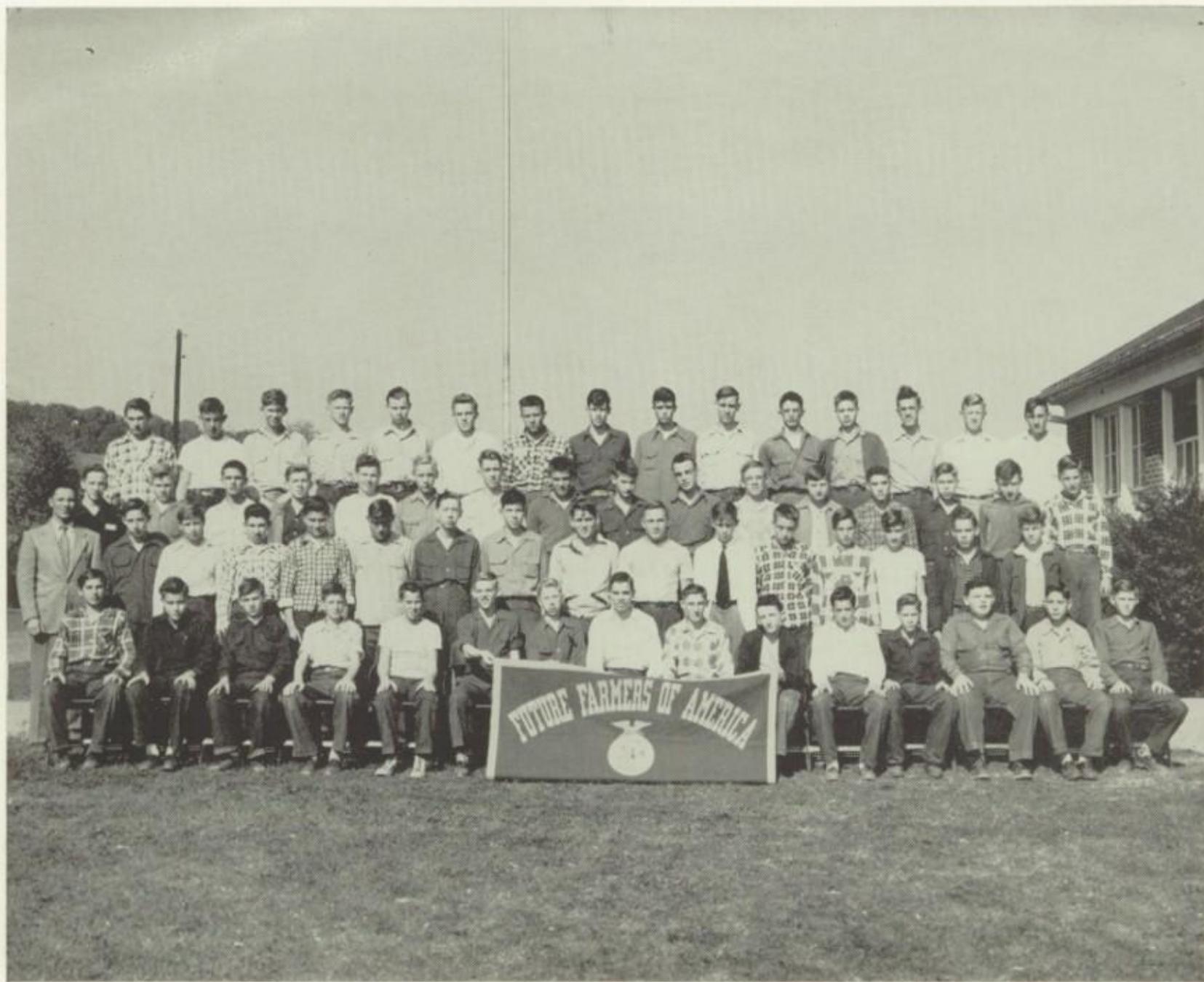


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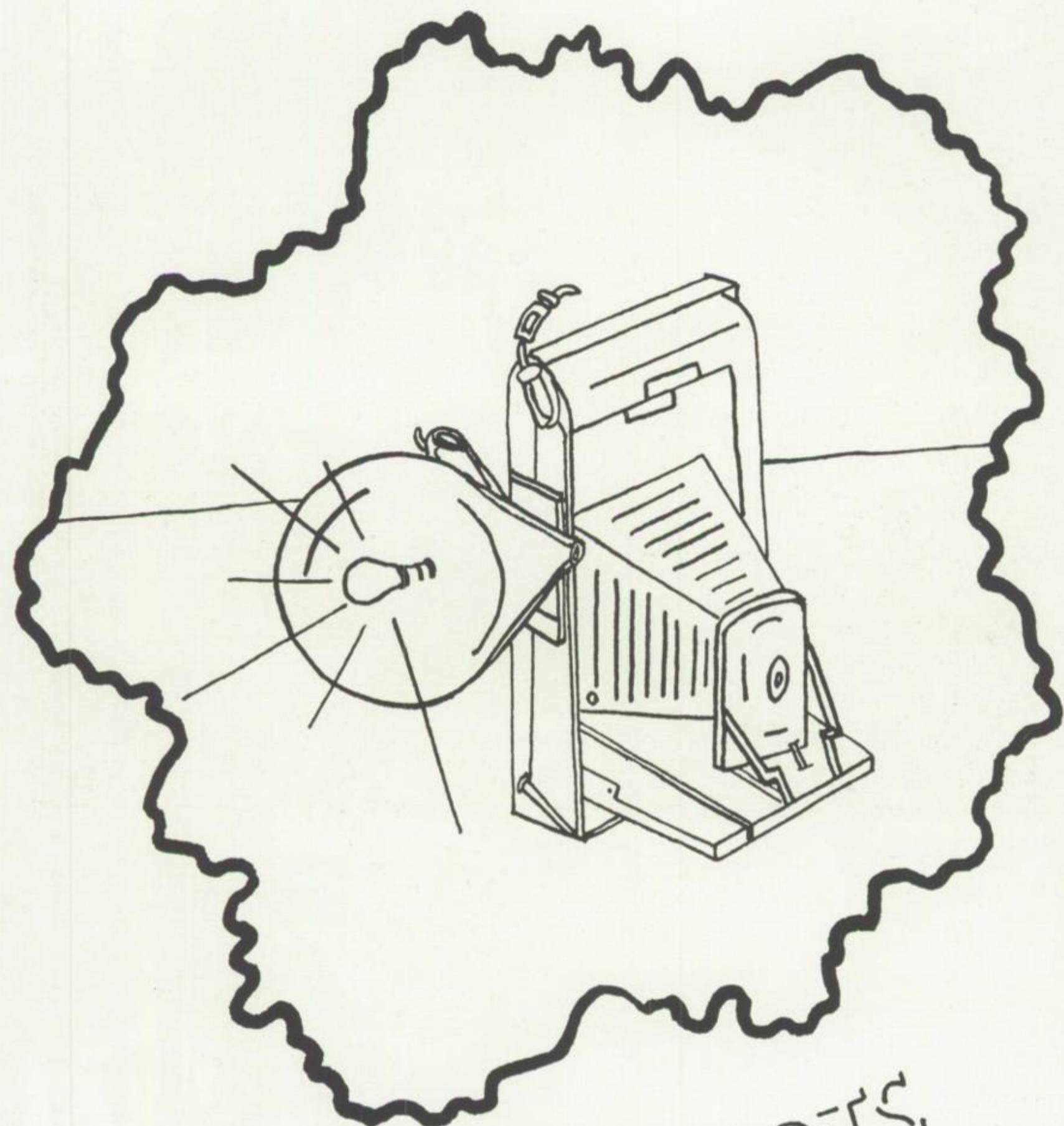


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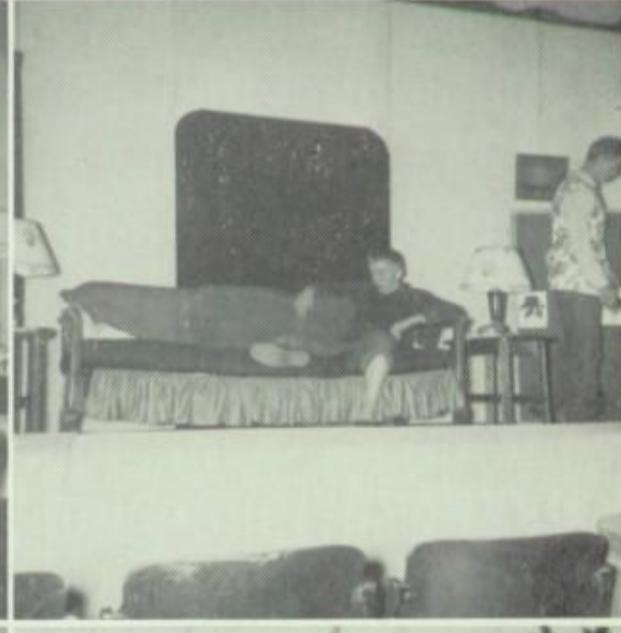
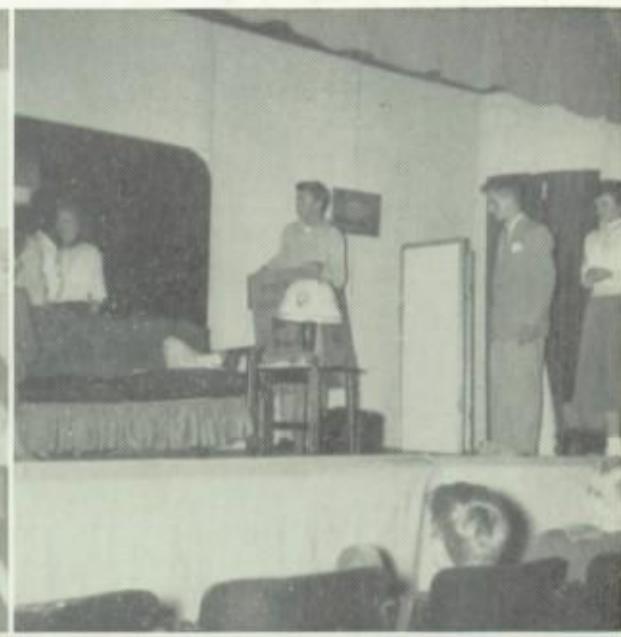
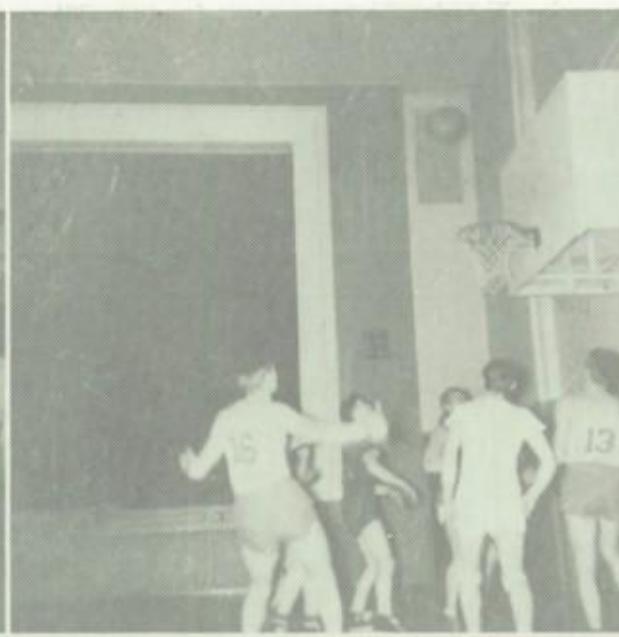
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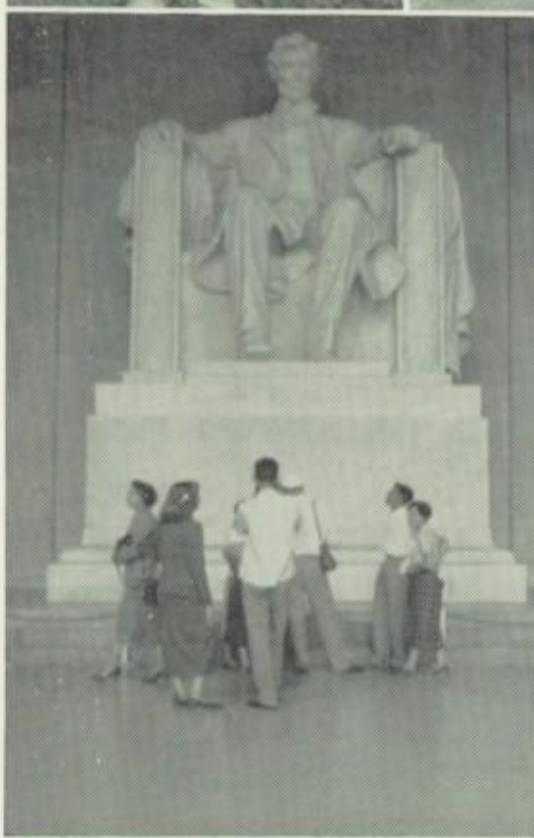




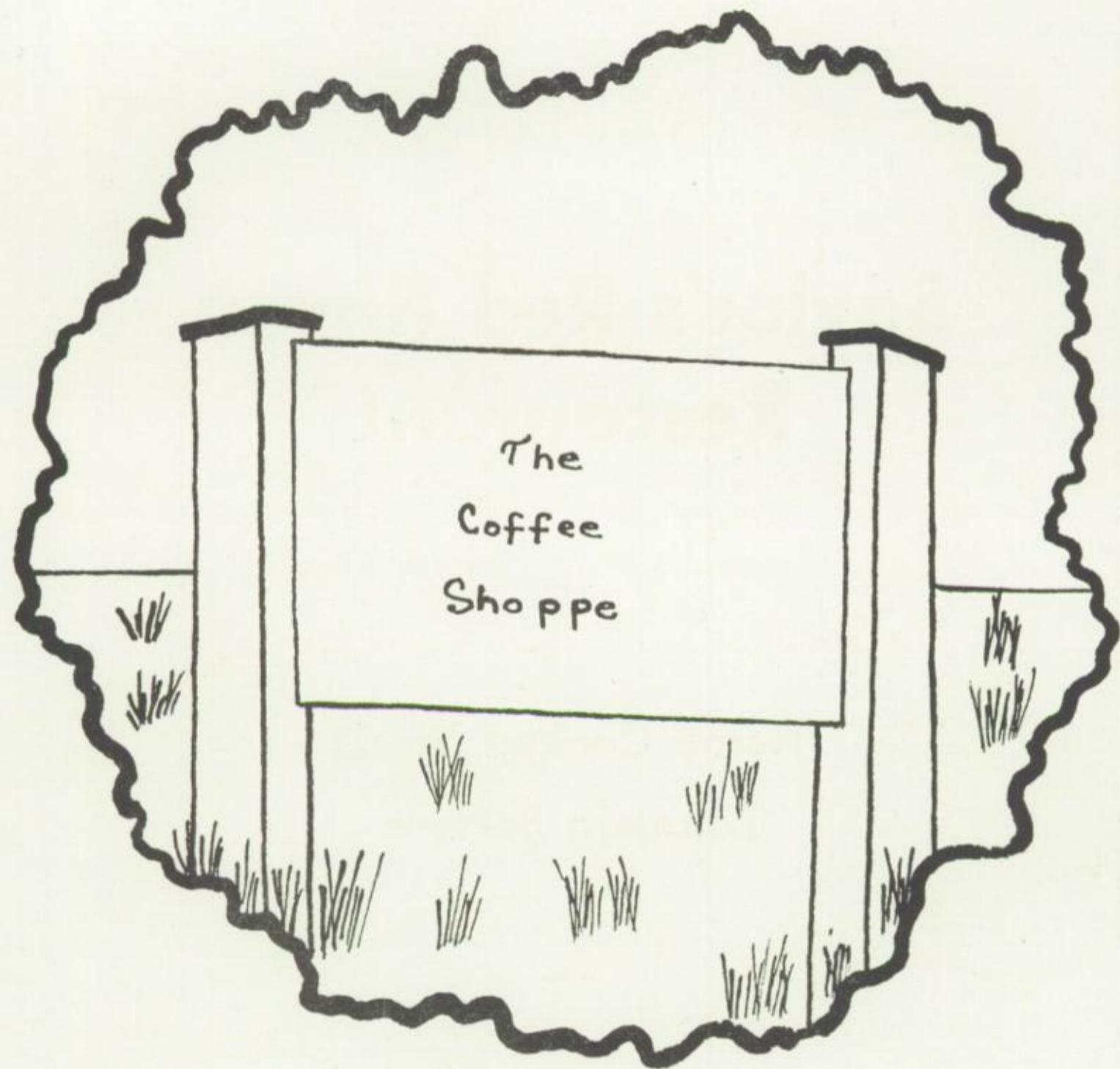








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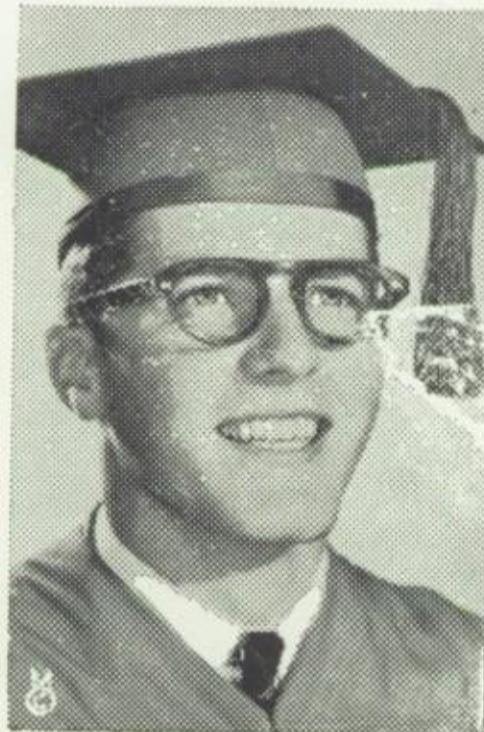
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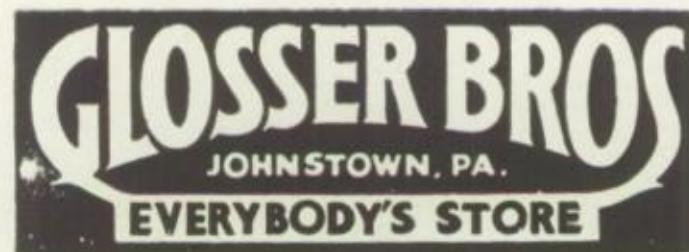
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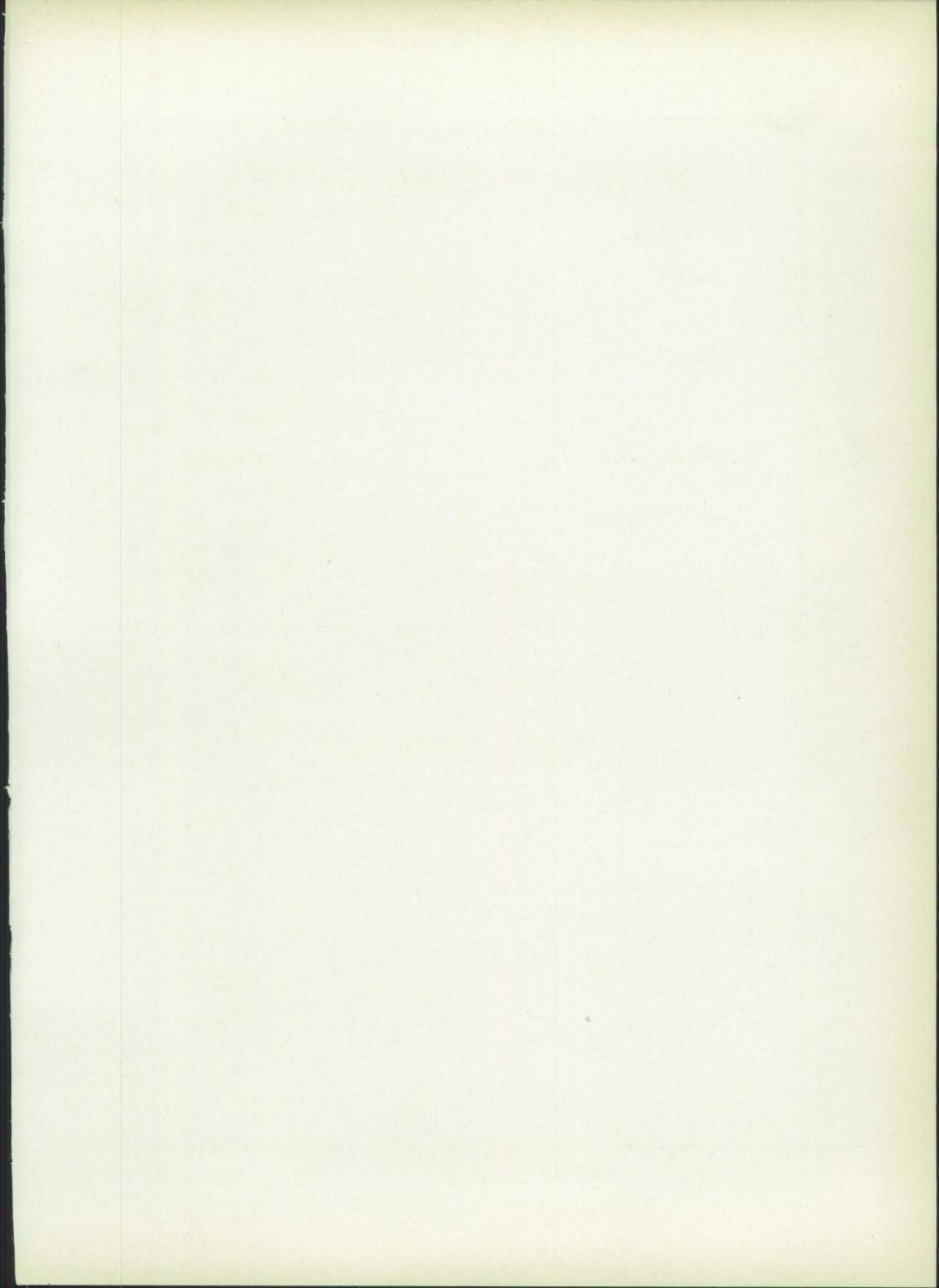
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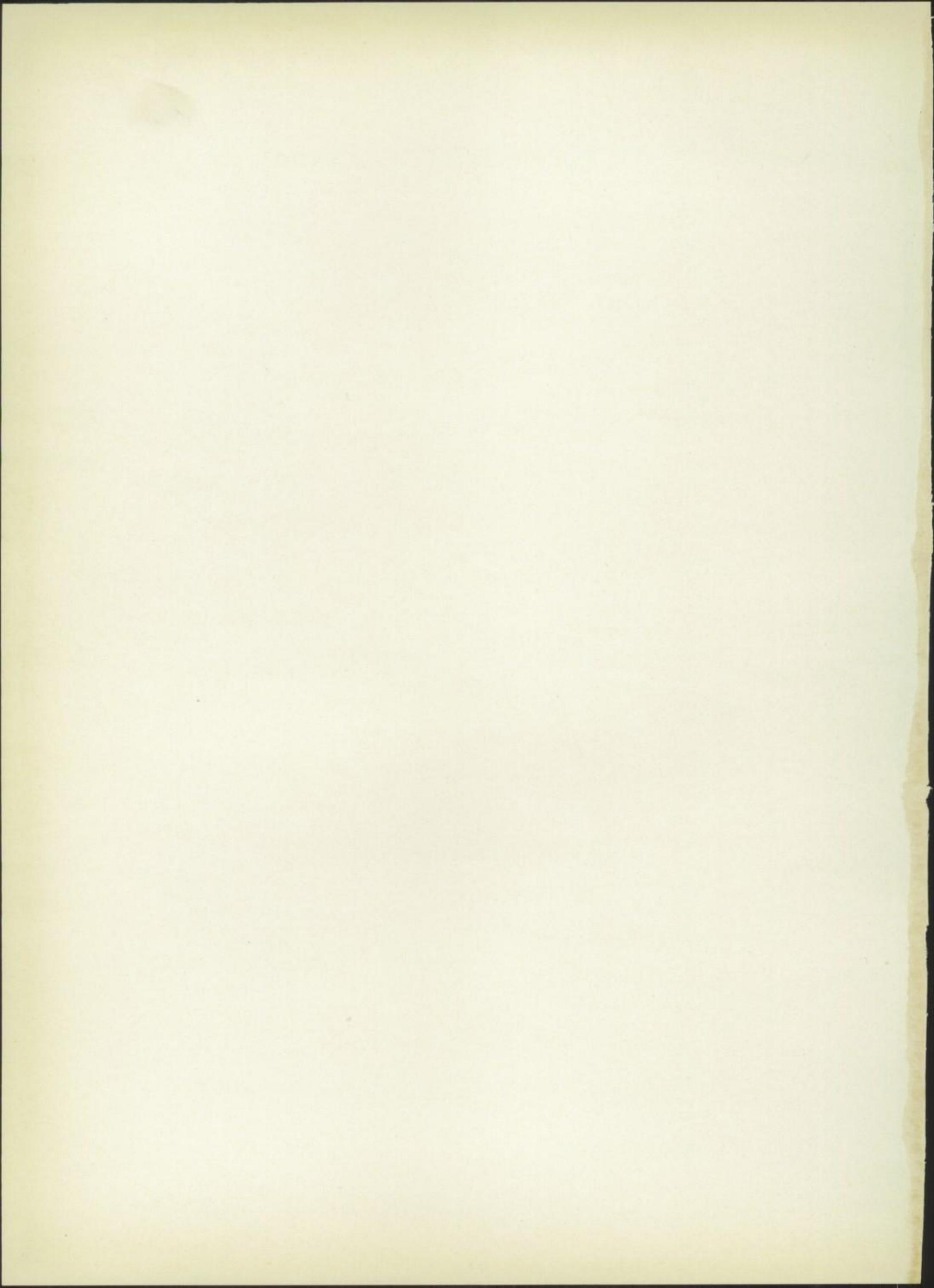
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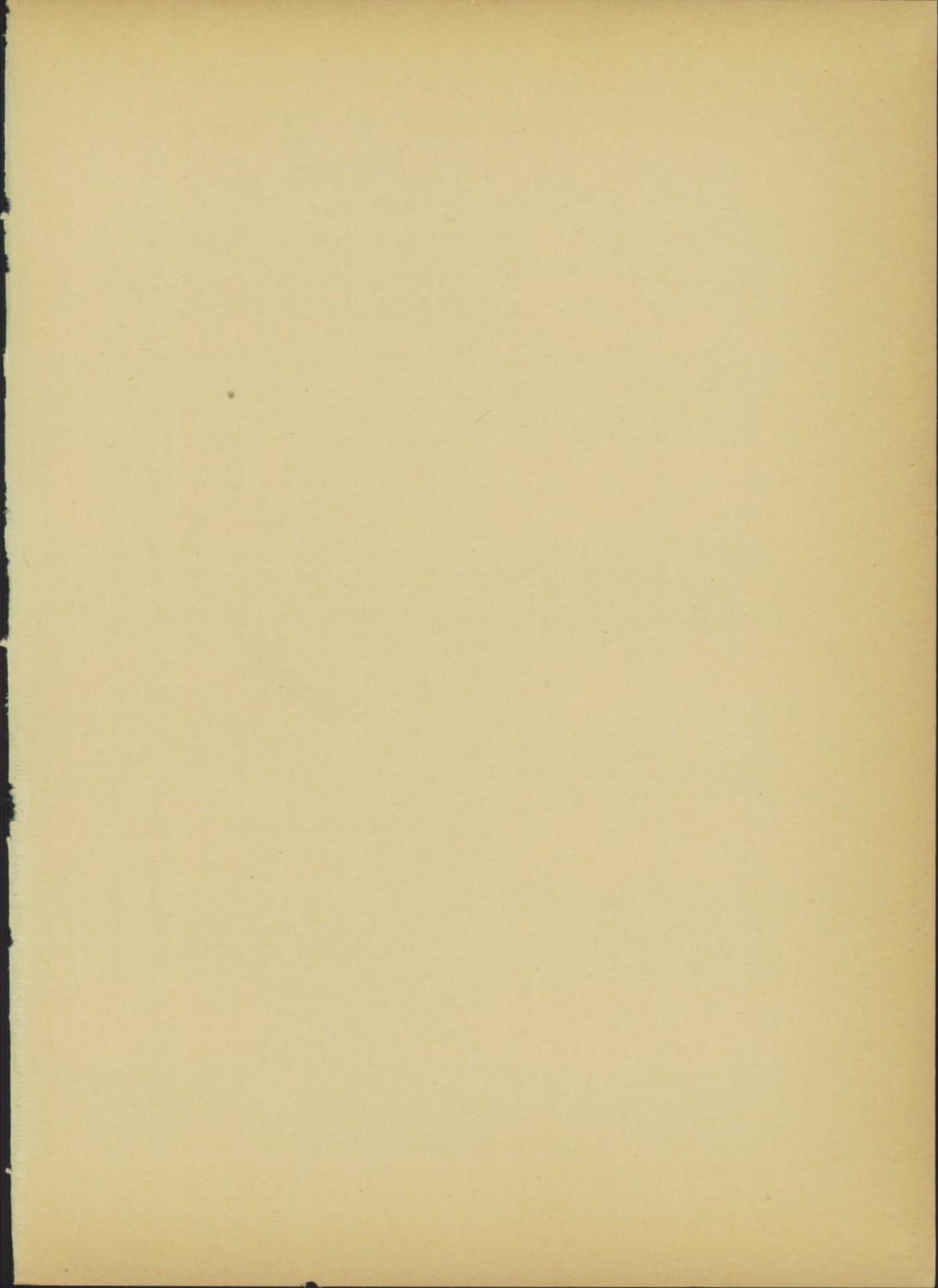
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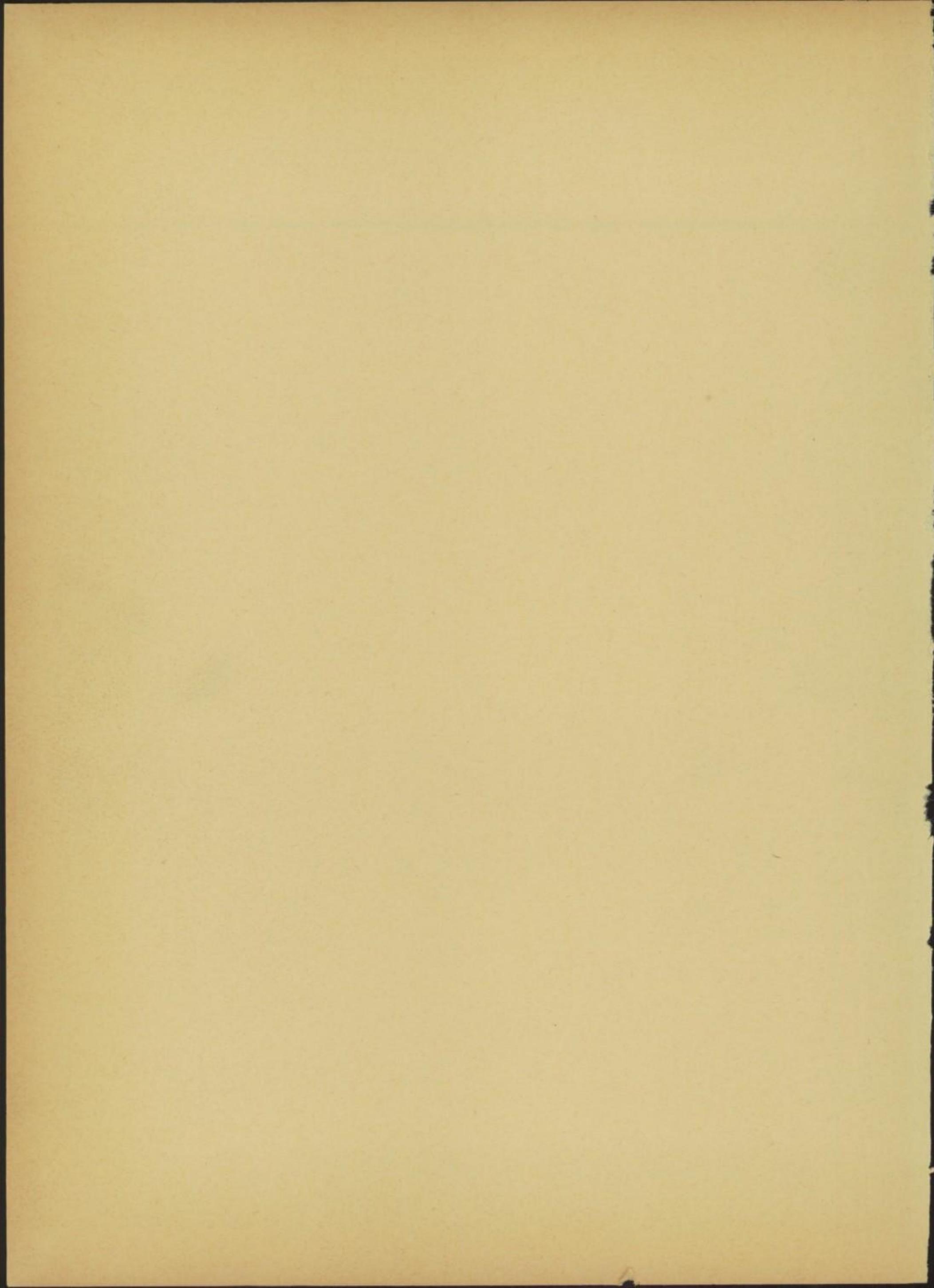
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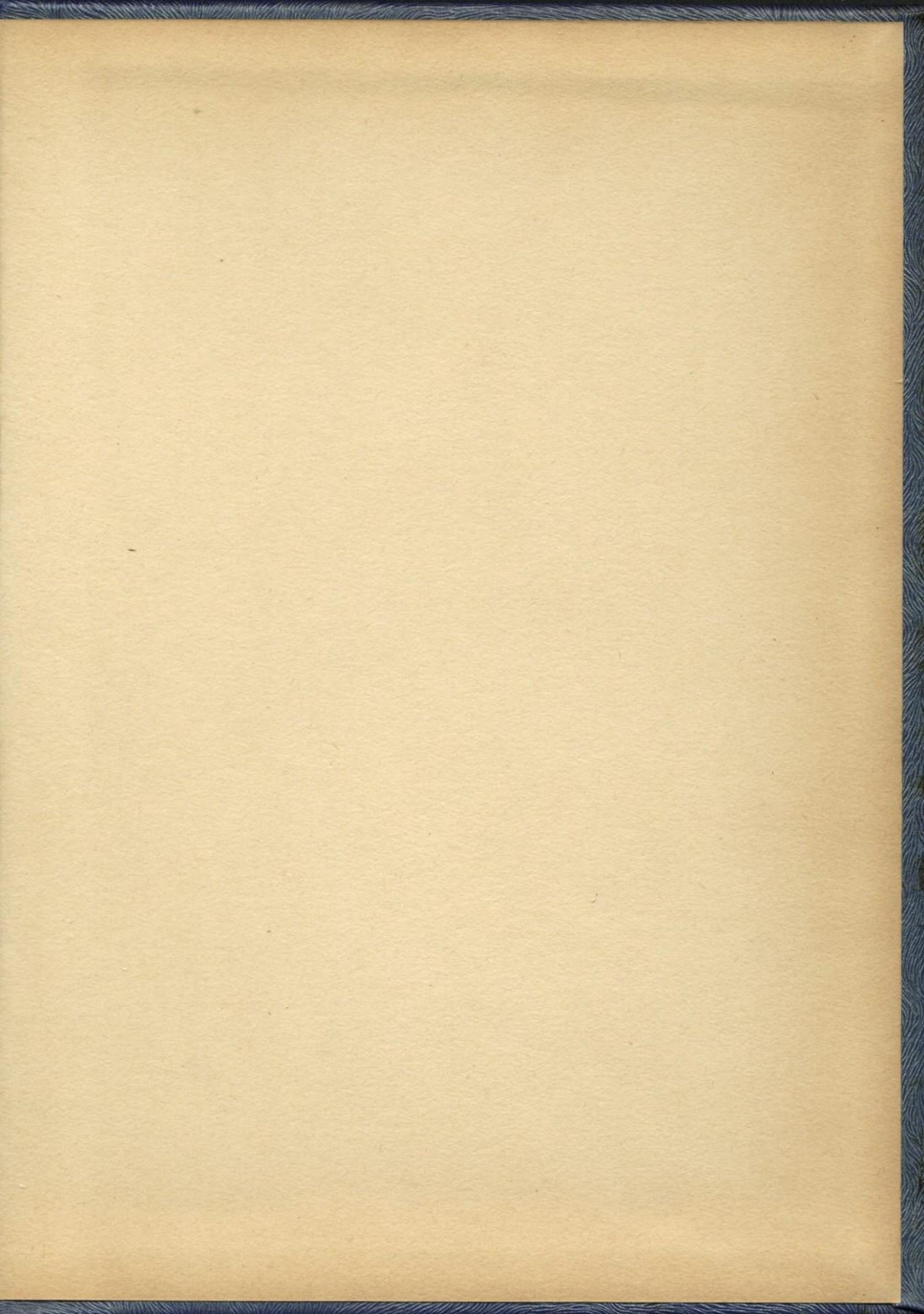
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